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(Sunday Colonist copy.)

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THE DANGERS OF RUSKIN.

Extremes to Which Some of His Crank Disciples go.

Mr. Ruskin the stock to answer for in the vagaries of his disciples. The dangers of the Ruskin cult are dwelt upon in Good Words, by Mrs. E. T. Cook, who points out that while every word of the "Master" has at times been quoted as that of an inspired prophet, few writers are so little able as he to bear the tests of literal interpretation. If only his worshippers had the saving quality of humor, they would not always take him seriously. Mr. Ruskin denounces railway trains, and forthwith a small sect not only taboo those after all highly convenient vehicles for their own travelling, but carry their letters themselves, rather than post them, and thus utilize the iron monsters. He expresses a dislike of sewing machines, because some part of his clothing has come unravelled, and forth-with the same people will wear nothing that is not hand-sewn. Meanwhile, the Seer of Coniston, in all probability, goes no wearing machine-sewn gloves and shirts himself, and certainly does not despise the aid the railway when he goes on a journey. An awful warning to devotees are the young couple of ardent Ruskinians who, burning with a divine rage against gauze and luxury, once determined to carry into pratice Mr. Ruskin's extremest views of plain Eviag (for others), and tried in vain, to their intense discomfort, to enjoy only the produce of their own industry. Another disciple gave up bookeeping for pig-keeping, but after a while he returned to his books, and what time he can spare from them is devoted to inditing the tale of his grievances against his former idol.

NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Twenty-One Large Warships and Many Small Crafts Engaged in the Fight.

Japan Has Lost Heavily—No News as to Which Country Has the Advantage.

London, Aug. 11.—A Shanghai dispatch says that to-day the Japanese made a second attempt to disperse the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the Chinese coast, and thus gain access to that port. After an obstinate fight they were compelled to retire. No details of the losses of the Chinese or the Japanese in this or in Thursday's naval encounter can be obtained. Last night the Japanese fleet attacked the Port Arthur station. The Japanese bombarded the town heavily, but were unable to gain any advantage. At the time the dispatch was sent a stubborn fight between Japanese warships and part of the Pei Nang squadron was reported as progressing. Twenty-one large men-of-war and many small craft were engaged. The Japanese have lost heavily. It is not known whether they have lost any of their ships. There is no news to indicate which fleet has the advantage. England has notified the combatants that warfare within the limits of the waters approximate to Shanghai is precluded by Japan's promise not to attack that port. China's reciprocal promise does not obstruct the waterways leading to it.

A Shanghai dispatch received at noon confirms the statement that twenty thousand Japanese are marching towards Seoul. They will be combined with those already at Seoul and operate against the Chinese army coming down the peninsula.

London, Aug. 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that the telegraph lines in Corea are controlled by the Japanese in the south and by the Chinese in the north, and that both the Japanese and the Chinese refuse to transmit news dispatches. It is calculated that China will have 60,000 soldiers in Corea before the close of September.

The Times' correspondent at Shanghai says that 12,000 Japanese from Fu San and 8000 from Gensan are marching on Seoul.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: "During the absence of the Chinese fleet the Japanese attacked the Chinese at Wei-Hai-Wei on Thursday morning. They were repulsed at the one entrance and then tried the other."

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Sam Chi Lung, a rich Chinese merchant direct from China, called on international revenue collector Dowling to-day. He will go from here to New York, and then back to China. He admitted that he is here on a secret mission for his government. He looks for a long war over Corea, and says that he had good reason to believe that England is furnishing improved weapons to China. "The Chinese," he said, "have as much skill as the Japanese, but the American people are so prejudiced that they won't believe it. The Chinese are slow to act, but China will be victorious in the end. The Coreans are satisfied with their relations with China, and there is no reason why another country should step in."

ELECTION PROTESTS GALORE.

Thirty-One Protests Against Recent Elections in Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—James Hannan was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by Michael Duggan early this morning. Hannan, who is 27 years old and lives with his widowed mother at 46 Wellington avenue, was in the rear of 824 King street west, where Duggan resides, and talking to a woman of his acquaintance, when Duggan appeared and ordered Hannan to move on. Hannan showed no disposition to do what he was told. Hannan finally threatened to smash the other's face. Scarcely had he said the words when Duggan drew a knife and stabbed Hannan in the side. Hannan was at once taken to the hospital. Duggan was arrested in bed at his home. The latter is a boyish-looking fellow and gives his age at 18.

Thirty-two election protests have now been filed, of which only that against Mayor Gurd of Petrolea, P.P. A. M. P. P., elect, is the only one withdrawn. Thirty-one thousand dollars have been deposited by the petitioners so that with the exception of saw-offs, the indications are that all will be fought out to the end.

SOUTH AMERICAN REBELLIONS.

Guerilla Bands Making Matters Lively in Peru.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special cable from Caracas, Venezuela, says: "The government troops have been defeated by the rebels with heavy loss north of Bolivia."

A cable dispatch from Lima says: "A rebel guerilla band has obstructed the Oroya railway at Matacana about 50 miles from here and has cut the telegraph wires. Government troops are stationed at Chosica and reinforcements have been sent to them. The rebels have appeared again in Conete and the captain of the port of Cerrozul has abandoned his post and returned here by steamer."

FACTORY WRECKED.

Big Fly Wheel Bursts Wrecking Everything in its Vicinity.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 11.—The big fly wheel in the engine room at the Nashua Manufacturing Company burst yesterday afternoon. The report was heard all over the city. The wheel weighed 50 tons and was 30 feet in diameter. It was situated about midway in the mill in the basement. When it burst a large piece struck the ten-inch pump overhead and cut it off short filling the room with steam and hot water. The brick wall on the north side of the room was smashed out for a space of about 40 feet high and 50 feet wide. Beyond it, on the lower floor, was a spinning room. The two-inch plank flooring was torn out for many feet by the bricks and iron hurled against it, as was the floor of the slashing room above. Everything in the way of the wreck fell in the basement. Another fragment from the wheel struck the east corner of the engine room and smashed up the slashing room. Several people were injured.

BURIED ALIVE.

Terrible Discovery Made in a Minnesota Cemetery.

Northfield, Minn., Aug. 11.—William Ludwig of Lester, nine miles from here, was taken sick with typhoid fever on August 18th, 1892, and in 15 days was pronounced dead by the attending physician. Thirty-two hours later he was buried in the churchyard, a short distance from the house. A short time ago the church organization decided to reconstruct the cemetery and to do this several bodies had to be removed, among them was that of Mr. Ludwig. When the earth was taken from the rough box, the casket glass over the face was accidentally broken. The horrible discovery was then made that Ludwig had been buried alive. His body was turned face down and sides and bottom of the casket were covered with blood. In the man's hands were bunches of hair torn from his head, and in places on the body were wounds where the skin had been torn off in his struggles to escape. The legs were drawn up, and the knees were still pressed against the sides of the casket showing the desperate efforts the unhappy man had made to burst open the casket. The physician who attended Ludwig declines to discuss the matter, further than to say, if the man was not dead when buried, the fault was with the people in charge in burying him so soon.

ASSOCIATED BANKS.

Changes During the Week in Banking Circles.

New York, Aug. 11.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, $2,050,850; loans increase, $2,318,200; specie increase, $566,800; legal tenders decrease, $2,086,500; deposits decrease, 519,400; circulation decrease, $27,200. Banks now hold $67,002,650 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Salisbury and Gould Dine With Their Royal Highnesses.

Salisbury dines with the Emperor of Germany at Osborne House this evening. Gould dines with the Prince of Wales.

Warsaw, Aug. 11.—The coal mines near Dombrwa, Poland, are burning. Several hundred miners are entombed, with no hope of rescue.

Cowes, Aug. 11.—The Prince of Wales visited the cruiser Chicago to-day. The yards were manned and the customary salute fired as he approached.

THE OYSTER'S ENEMY.

Immense Numbers of Starfish, which do Great Damage.

This is the season of the year that the oystermen are busy starfishing. They do not spend their time catching these fish, which are objects of so much curiosity to occasional visitors to the seashore, from any love of the work, nor from any hope of immediate profits. The starfish is one of the greatest pests with which the oystermen have to deal.

One of these beautiful creatures will destroy many thousands of oysters during the spawning season. It is the worst enemy these popular bivalves have to contend with. From the number which are taken from an oyster bed by some of the modern appliances for destroying them, it would seem that they are as numerous as the seemingly five pointed worlds which shine on the top of the water on a clear summer night.

They hover about the oyster beds in June, July and August in schools, droves, myriads, or any collective noun which expresses the largest number. They eat the young oyster, or spawn, after it is deposited on the old shells, which are "planted" every summer, and sometimes almost destroy the whole bed when left to themselves.

For years the oystermen have been trying to discover some method of destroying the starfish without injuring the oysters. They formerly went through the beds with an oyster rake, and caught a good many in that way. But that method was extremely injurious to the oysters. It destroyed the spawn on the shells and killed many of the young oysters.

Of late years another method has been used. An instrument much resembling a huge mop is constructed for this work. The mops are sometimes fifteen or twenty feet wide. They are made of cotton strings loosely coiled. This is drawn over the oyster bed so that the strings drag over the oysters. It does no disturb the young bivalves, but it makes a trap from which the starfish find it difficult to escape. The starfish are covered with small hooks or barbs, which are so small that they can scarcely be seen. They can be felt, however, if one is taken in a person's hand. These barbs catch in the strings of the mop, and the starfish cannot disengage themselves.

The mop is drawn up every few minutes and dumped into a cauldron of boiling water. The starfish are killed and cooked all at the same time, but as they are unfit for eating purposes the cooking is unnecessary. When the cauldron is so full that no more can be put into it the fish are dumped back into the ocean again. Millions of starfish are destroyed this way every year, and yet they seem just as numerous as ever.—New York Tribune.

Reported Disaster.

Singapore, Aug. 11.—It is reported that the steamer Yong has been lost with all on board. No confirmation can be obtained.

AN AGREEMENT NO NEARER

Scheme to Allow Louisania Senators a Bounty on This Year's Sugar Crop.

Hill's Resolution Being Discussed in Senate—Caucus Called for Monday.

Washington, Aug. 11.—There was a feeling of expectation when the senate met to-day. The senators were on hand early, while the galleries were crowded. Hill was especially an object of interest to onlookers. Shortly after noon he made an attempt to call up his resolution offered yesterday but the vice-president laid before the senate the resolution by Chandler calling for an investigation of the recent election in Alabama. Chandler finding the Democrats inclined to debate his resolution for the purpose of side-tracking Hill's, withdrew, and Hill's resolution came up. Hill offered it in a modified form from that of yesterday, making it call for a report from the conferees as to whether they were likely to come to an agreement and what was the cause of the delay. In answer to a query by Gray as to why he offered the resolution, Hill said that the people of the country should know where the bill was (laughter). Gray then, at the request of Hill, detailed his objections to the resolution.

The house conferees issued a call for a caucus of the House Democrats on Monday, at which the situation will be outlined by the conferees and instructions asked for. At a meeting of the conferees this morning it was decided to call this caucus. The house conferees subsequently went over to the senate committee room to await the arrival of the conferees, if the latter decided to present themselves.

The senate conferees did not meet the house conferees. One of the senators said it was no use meeting the conferees of the house until after action had been taken on Hill's resolution. It is stated that the house conferees have fixed up a scheme for allowing the Louisiana senators a bounty on this year's sugar crop.

DRIVEN FROM VIRGINIA.

Coxeyites Driven from Virginia at the Bayonet's Point.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Troops, by direction of Governor O'Farrell of Virginia, drove the Coxeyites from their camp at Rosslyn, Virginia, early this morning and over the bridge crossing the Potomac into the district of Columbia. The bridge is now guarded on the Virginia side by troops. Sixty-three Coxeyites left Washington last night over the Chesapeake & Ohio railway for St. Louis. They comprised a number of California Kelleyites. Eighty or ninety more will be sent away to-night.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Acting Secretary McAdoo has issued an order granting the commonwealers driven out of Virginia permission to camp on the grounds of the old naval observatory until Tuesday, by which it is expected arrangements will be perfected for their transportation westward.

STRIKERS WANT PAY.

Think They Should Be Paid for the Time They Were Out.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 11.—The engineers and conductors of the Southern Pacific threaten to go out on strike unless they are paid the usual wages for the time of the strike. Superintendent Fillmore recently announced that he did not consider the company should pay for services it had not received, and therefore they would not pay their employes for the time covered by the strike, with the exception of those who had been ordered to take out trains, but who were prevented from doing so by the strikers. These would receive the usual trip time. A meeting of the organizers' association was held last night to consider the matter, and while no action was taken it is understood orders to quit work will not be given. All direct efforts to obtain a settlement have been futile.

SHORT CARD MEN.

Chicago Club Men and Travellers Contribute Fifty Thousand.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A detachment of central station police made a raid on a faro game in the swell Great Northern hotel to-day. The raid was on a warrant sworn out by Charles Avery, a young club man, who would resent any insinuation on his honor. A game has been operated in Room 16 C for a month or more in this hotel, and numerous lambs have suffered. Avery is no greenhorn, but he fell into a trap. He did not know how to play faro, but Blake, one of the proprietors, took him to his "office" and taught him. Last night Avery and Blake went to the hotel and found six other well dressed men playing faro. The six were Blake's confederates, and they soon had all of Avery's money, about $1,200. He realized that he had been robbed, but when Blake consolingly said: "Better luck next time, old man," he did not complain, but went to Inspector Shea and told his story. A detail of detectives went with Avery this evening to the hotel. They peered over the transom and saw the gamblers with another victim. The door was burst open and the men were arrested. Their layout consisted of a portable combination table, that could be packed in an ordinary satchel, with ivory chips, and a trick box from which "shorts" could be dealt. A patrol wagon rushed up and carted off the prisoners to the armory. In the crowd were a number of well known crooks, who recently fleeced a travelling salesman for a Chicago house out of $2,500, and it is believed their plunderings have netted them $50,000 in the past month. The hotel people say they did not know any gambling had been going on in the house. Avery says he will prosecute them under the habitual criminal act.

FILLMORE'S INTENTION.

President of the Southern Pacific will Pursue the Strikers.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The Examiner says: General Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific, was asked to-day whether the company is preventing members of the American Railway Union who engaged in the strike from getting employment of any kind. Mr. Fillmore said:

"We have no use for men who engaged in the late strike, and will not encourage them in any way."

"Suppose these strikers should obtain other employment, would your company go out of its way to have them discharged?" was asked.

"Yes," answered Mr. Fillmore. "If I knew a man was not true to this company, and if I find he has got a job anywhere, I will pursue him and use my best efforts to have him discharged. Those fellows who killed our engines, destroyed our property and murdered our employees shall never earn bread and butter in California if I can help it. Against those men who did not take an active part in the strike I have nothing to say. I have no bitter feelings against them. When we need their help we will hire them again, for we do not consider they were altogether to blame. But for those who led the strikers we have no consideration. I have no use for fellows of that kind, and do not intend that they shall make a living as long as they are within my reach."

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The great Corliss engine in the Pullman shops was operated to-day for the first time in three months. Two more departments were opened and about 950 men are at work. The strike leaders have sent telegrams to almost every labor organization in the country, stating that the strike will be won if it can be continued a while, but they are starving.

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

James Cronin, one of Winnipeg's best horsemen, died suddenly.

Levi Cornwill, of Beamsville, aged 62, a blacksmith, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house.

E. C. Gordon & Co., general merchants, of Baie Verte have made an assignment, with liabilities of between $25,00 and $30,000.

Lord Derby has forwarded a subscription of $1000 towards the episcopal endowment fund of the proposed diocese of Ottawa.

J. Heelan, formerly a well known member of the Shamrock lacrosse team, died the other day of consumption, at the age of 35.

It is said that the Manitoba prohibitionists intend to contest the constituencies in which they are strong at the next provincial election.

Provincial Secretary Pelletier, of Quebec, has entered an action against the Montreal Witness, claiming $10,000 damages for an alleged libel contained in an article on the sale of the Beauport asylum.

Sir Casimir Gzowski, Toronto, has been confined to his room for several days, suffering from a severe cold. Although his condition was said at one time to be quite serious, he is now out of danger.

Nothing is definitely known at the militia department about the proposed establishment of a military school at Montreal. No appropriation was made for such a purpose at the recent session of parliament.

The judge gave his decision in the Richmond election protest in Nova Scotia, voiding the election of Morrison, Conservative. This was the first case tried of a dozen protests in the late provincial election.

The Winnipeg exhibition directors have recommended the permanent expulsion of P. O'Connor from all race tracks and the suspension of John Carleton for two years for alleged illegal driving at the recent fair.

Election protests were filed to-day against Hiscock, Conservative member-elect for Lincoln, and Willoughby, Conservative member-elect for East Northumberland, in the Ontario legislature. Thirty-two protests in all have now been filed.

Sir Charles Tupper cabled Hon. Mackenzie Bowell that no new treaty had been arranged between Spain and Norway. A year ago a treaty was arranged but not ratified, which gives Norway the same treatment in the Spanish Antilles as the States get. This is better than Canada receives.

Cows running at large on the public highways of Brooklin, Ont., have died lately from some cause which baffles all veterinary science. An examination of the animals which have succumbed to the disease was held at the instance of Hon. John Dryden, but nothing could be found to throw any light on it.

Chief Justice Armour refused a motion for certiorari in the case of Orrison Kelly, of Toronto, who was fined in the police court for running Sunday busses. The object of the motion was to re-open the case, the judge remarking that he saw no reason for re-opening it. This practically prohibits the further running of Sunday busses.

The Hansa line steamer Gotha arrived at Halifax from Christiania with 250 Scandinavian emigrants bound for the Western States. The steamer had not a pound of cargo nor a single passenger for Canada. The C. P. R. people say that the Gotha's trip is an experiment in connection with the proposed fast Atlantic steamship line to be subsidized by the Canadian government. The project seems to be certain if passenger traffic can be worked up from Europe to Halifax or Montreal.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

Richard Harrison Has Backache for Some Years—It was Due to Kidney Disease—No More Backaches Now.

Hall's Bridge, Ont., Aug. 6.—Richard Harrison is well known here and everywhere highly respected. That he has been a sufferer for some years from backache and other kidney troubles was a well known fact that gained much sympathy for him. Lately he has been moving around here as spry as a kitten and in the best of health. All his kidney troubles had disappeared, so he said when questioned, and he further said that the cause of their disappearance was his having used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reputation of these pills as a specific in all kidney disorders is now firmly established in this part of Ontario.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Late Dispatches From the United States.

Newton, Miss., Aug. 10.—Edward L. Collins, who inherited $150,000 four years ago, appeared in court to-day to take the poor debtor oath. The case was continued. Collins spent his money on fast women, fast horses and wine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—George M. Pullman was a passenger last night on the Pennsylvania limited for Chicago. This will be his first visit to Pullman since the great strike ended. He was close-mouthed on the affairs of the strike saying that he had been away so long that he was not conversant with the situation. His advices were that the trouble was settled and that no outbreak was probable. He said that the strike had cost everybody connected with it a heap of money but he had no figures with him with which to make an estimate.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 10.—The bank examiner has closed the Second National Bank pending an investigation of the books. The shortage of the cashier is now placed at $63,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Arthur G. Goward, the man who was rescued from a watery grave on the beach at Landsend station yesterday, was eventually resuscitated after several hours heroic treatment but it will be several days before he will be able to return to his home.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—Princeville, one of the Barstow strikers cited to appear before Judge Ross for contempt, has skipped. When the case was called this morning Princeville was not there and it was announced by others cited to appear, that Princeville had gone. He was the yardmaster at Barstow on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 10.—Amos Jackson, an inmate of the county hospital, attempted suicide yesterday with a jack knife. He sawed a big gash in his neck, but failed to do much harm. Then he took a butcher knife and cut a gash three inches long in his throat. Attendants discovered him, and rushing upon him took the knife away. Jackson then put his fingers into the wounds and tried to tear them open but was overpowered.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 10.—The reduction in the elevator rates at Duluth and West Superior ordered by the Great Northern took effect to-day. Forbes, representing the Lake Superior elevators, says the reduction is met.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 11.—Benj. Aikens, one of the wealthiest and most highly respected ranchers in Pecos county, has been murdered by two Mexicans, who were formerly in his employ. They waylaid and shot him and then crushed his head with rocks and otherwise mutilated his body.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Wrestler William Muldoon, who has a hygienic institute at this place, has under treatment the Mexican minister of finance, Senor Don Matias Romew. The minister is accompanied by his secretary and is in daily communication with Washington.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Hoboken police have been requested by a firm of lawyers in San Francisco to hunt up a family named Seaman, who lived in Hoboken from 1850 to 1857. The lawyers have learned that Seaman was engaged in the tea business in this city. There is a large fortune awaiting the heirs in California.

A suit was entered here yesterday against Mrs. Parin Stevens. The plaintiff is Edward Thosberg, a butler, who has been employed in several wealthy families. He charges Mrs. Stevens with trespass and slander and claims $5000 damages. The writ was duly served by the high sheriff and is returnable October 1st. The case will come up for disposition a few days later.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Further search for the hidden treasure of Peter Miller, the miser, who recently died at Bleeker from starvation, resulted in more of his wealth being found. The amount of the concealed treasure thus far brought to light is nearly $2300. This week the administrator made a careful search of Miller's house, and the quest resulted in a golden harvest, for in the attic was found an old nail keg, in the bottom of which was $800 in gold, in addition to some silver. The money was deposited in the Fulton county National bank in Gloversville. Miller's mother has promised to reveal the hiding place where more of her son's money will be found.

Streator, Ill., Aug. 11.—The wife of John McKahn, of Centretown, Ind., jumped from a Santa Fe train near here this morning, receiving injuries which caused her death in two hours. She was on her way home from California. Mrs. McKahn was slightly demented.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—The first public hanging in the state for many years took place to-day at Graham. The hanging was public because the public demanded it. The victim of the execution was a negro named Bob Madjins. Several weeks ago Madjins assaulted Mary Phillips, a young white woman of that place.

An Unusual Death Rate.

At this season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cramps, etc., but this season the cases seem to be unusually frequent and fatal, and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in sweetened water (hot water is the best), every half hour until relieved. This remedy was never known to fail. Full directions are with each bottle. It is kept by every respectable druggist. New big bottle old popular 25 cents price.

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NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 20th day of August instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation the necessary engines and boilers, dynamos and lamps, complete, for the proposed Electric Light Station.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., August 1, 1894.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

The Furniture in the Hotel Victoria.
DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
AMENDED NOTICE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, AT 11 A.M.

I will sell at the Hotel Victoria, Government and Johnson streets, under distraint for rent, the whole of the furniture contained in said premises, consisting of elaborate bar and office fixtures, dining-room and all appurtenances. The bedrooms are well furnished in oak, ash and pine suites, carpets, etc. The reception and private parlors are well furnished—valuable Brussels carpets, piano, gas and electric chandeliers. The billiard room contains one English table, two American pocket and carom tables and all fittings complete. Also the kitchen outfit.

This is a splendid opportunity for any person wishing to furnish a first class hotel. This property has been valued by two sworn appraisers at $7,140.70. It will first be offered en bloc. If the highest bid made is less than the appraised value, the property will be sold in separate lots. Purchasers are invited to inspect the goods and inventory. For further particulars apply to

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution Against Lands Act, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

John W. Mellor, Plaintiff; John W. Carter, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 18th day of June, 1894, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $954.94, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., together with interest on the said sum at six per centum per annum from the 19th day of May, 1894, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion St., Victoria, on Friday, 17th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the said John W. Carter in the lands as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment and expenses.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot 81, situate in Rae Street.	Two-story house and out-houses; assessed value, $2,200.	Estate in fee, subject to incumbrances.
	Lot 90, Kane St.	Two-story house and out-houses; assessed value, $2,000.	

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Friday, August 17th, 1894.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, B. C., 26th July, 1894.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Victoria, 25th day of July, 1894, 12:10 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:

1. That, excepting judgments (if any), the following are the only charges registered or applied for against lots 81 and 90, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of J. W. Carter, viz:

Against part of lot 81 and lot 90, Victoria City:

19th January, 1891.—J. W. Carter to Henry P. Bell, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $4,500, on (or before) the 19th January, 1896, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, as therein mentioned. (Registered in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 466, No. 9,052B.)

Against part (60x30 ft.) of lot 81, Victoria City:

23rd July, 1892.—John William Carter to the North British-Canadian Investment Company, Limited, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $1,500 on or before the 23rd July, 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. (Registered in C. B., Vol. 11, Fol. 175, No. 13,021B.)

2. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of John William Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 17th May, 1894, by George Philip Weller, Charles Weller, Otto Weller, and Joseph William Weller, carrying on business at Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of Weller Bros., against John William Carter for $192.86 debt, and $56.41 costs. Registered 17th May, 1894, at 12:20 p.m., No. 290.

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 28th May, 1894, by Henry Timothy Flett against John William Carter for $210 debt, and $31.57 costs. Registered the 28th May, 1894, at 12:40 p.m., No. 306.

3. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of John W. Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained by Jas. W. Mellor against John W. Carter the 19th May, 1894, for $970.44 debt, and $25 costs, and registered 19th May, 1894, at 12:20 p.m., No. 301.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
SHERIFF McMILLAN,
Victoria, B. C. jly26

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from the mortgagee contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 30th day of November, 1891, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1894, for the purchase of Lot 15, Chemainus District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, containing 160 acres more or less, formerly occupied by Alfred Chadwick.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1894.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

CHAS. HAYWARD
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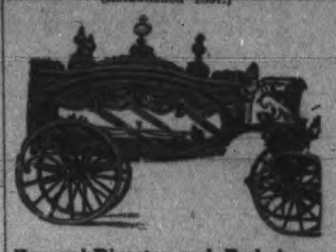

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

THOS. STOREY,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.
Office: 90 Johnson St.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on portion of lot 190, Victoria City, on the east side of Wharf Street in the City of Victoria, to George Thomson, of Victoria, B.C., saloon-keeper.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1894.

ROSS J. FERGUSON.

aug1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Telegraph Hotel," situate upon the east side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

J. MERIFIELD.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1894.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTIETH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. aug8-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, Government street, to William Wilson.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, B. C., August 9th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works a plan and description of a wharf proposed to be erected by me in Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, abutting on part of Section 26, Esquimalt District, and have deposited a duplicate of each in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria and that I have applied to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated 10th July, 1894.

JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL,
jy20-1m Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 6th day of August, A.D. 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Arthur James Rowbotham, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, assigned all his real and personal property (save as therein mentioned) to Thomas Earle of the said City of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

Said deed was executed by the said parties and the trusts undertaken by the said Thomas Earle on the 6th day of August instant.

All persons indebted to the said Arthur James Rowbotham are required to pay such indebtedness forwith to the said trustee, and every person having any claim against the said Arthur James Rowbotham is to send proof of such claim, with full particulars, to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the trustee on the 21st day of August, 1894, at 2:30 p.m.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustee above named.

Co-Operation.

The British Columbia Industrial Co-Operative Association is founded on the basis of productive and distributive co-operation. It is a combination of laborers of various trades and professions, for their physical, intellectual, social and moral improvement, both directly and indirectly. By combining the surplus earnings of its members in one common fund, the Association will provide them with permanent employment at good wages, with living at actual cost.

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BY EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

The ancient and tiny church-town of Stithney stands near the southern coast of Cornwall, at the edge of dreary, wind-swept downs.

As far as the eye can reach to the north, are ragged, furowy hillocks of furze, and to the south, over a treeless plain, there is nothing to relieve the sense of desolation but the white sails, or the trailing plumes from passing steamers' funnels, upon the gray or spumy sea.

Of the hundred or more souls housed in the stone cottages, huddling close against the venerable parish church, gray and drear as the sea and land, a few gain their scant livelihood in the distant mines; a few sell "growder," a sort of rotten stone which from time immemorial has provided the Cornish housewife with a substitute for soap in her weekly scrubbing of floors and furniture; some are hedge-cutters, field hands, furze gatherers and cottage thatchers; others flare the village blacksmith, shoemaker, joiner and what-not of the scrimp-penny village; but most are coast-sailors, or fishermen who seek the harvests of the deep, from Mullion Cove to Marazion and Mount's Bay.

Of the latter, Joe Davey was destined to give the hamlet of Stithney no little Cornish distinction. And it all originated in his unwise and unexplicable devotion to the church bells of the village.

These, three in number, had hung in their little Norman tower for more than a hundred years. Joe had been their head ringer since he was a lad; and though he knew not one note from another, his dogged insistence and indomitable perseverance had left him for many a year undisputed, though not undisturbed, master of the Stithney bells.

All this time a tragic and sacrificial love was enacting at Stithney. Poll Treenoodle was Joe Davey's betrothed. Scraggy, lean and gaunt, the girl slaved on and waited for the blessed bans to be read; but Joe's life was so wrapped up in the bells, was so distraught from the constant cunning attempts of rivals to oust him from his proud position, and his meagre earnings were so engulfed in repairs for ropes, brasses, gudgeons, stay straps, bolts, head stocks, sliders and pulleys, that the time never came when the bitter tongues of the Stithney beldams could be stilled by the only act, that of a wedding, which might give them kindly silence.

Poor Poll Treenoodle bore their gibes in silence, and starved and slaved until the years silvered her hair and bent her scraggy form; while Joe Davey, fiercely contentious for his loved bells, grew to be stiff and old in the hard life of the sea.

For years, Poll Treenoodle, forced from housework by the cruel taunts of the ignorant women about her, had been a despised "growder" seller. With donkey and cart she had hurried up and down the village highways and halted before the village doors, with her well-filled tub and her shrill cry to the Cornish housewife of,

"Growder to-day, mawther?"

"Hown't a sellin' un to-day, Poll?" was the endless rejoinder.

Her changeless reply would be:

"Same ol' drug—
Hapn'y a tub!"

Then the housewife would empty the tub, pay the immortal half penny and look at old Poll Treenoodle contemptuously or pityingly as she trudged on. If the latter, she would sometimes be moved to call after her:

"Poll, Poll, besn't tha coortin' Joe Davey o'erlong?"

"No, no, mawther;" Poll would sadly and wearily reply. "Joe be coortin' th' Stithney bells o'erlong!"

Perhaps the housewife would toss poor old Poll a half penny with,

"Weel, weel, Poll, theer be a hapn'y for tha marryin'."

This the growder seller would clutch with miserly eagerness and hurry on to her next customer.

But though her ragged form sped from hamlet to hamlet in a seemingly endless quest for growder buyers, whenever the bells of Stithney rang, Treenoodle would be found crouching in a corner of the old church tower, well away from the whipping of the ringer's ropes, living another life as she watched old Joe and his men with an almost fierce pride and happiness, or closed her eyes and listened noddingly to the chiming of the belles above her.

Then, when their tones had ceased, the old couple would sit alone in the tower and croon over treir plans for wedded life, when Joe Davey should feel it safe to have the bans read, precisely as they had done times without number for nearly two score years.

One Sabbath day Rector Dunlea came to them here with resolute but troubled face.

"Poll and Joe," he said with a touch of genuine compassion in his voice. "I've something to say to you very earnestly."

"Thankee, sir;" said Poll humbly crouching a little closer to Joe.

"It's a word an' a scat wi' us Coden (cousin) Jacks. So, bear away, sir." And timorously: "Besn't about th' bells, sir?"

"Yes, Joe, about the bells and yourself besides."

"We need na words, sir; an' th' beels need less!"

"Joe," continued the rector unheeding the ringer's reply, "you and Poll should have been man and wife long, long ago."

Poll's face took a harder look; Joe gave the rector a furtive glance; but the two remained silent.

"It's the scandal of Stithney!—of course nobody thinks ill of either of you, Poll and Joe;" this as the two eyed him doggedly and dangerously; "but Joe, you must give way to a younger man; to a musician, to a scientific ringer. Besides, we must have a peal of bells at Stithney."

"A peal of bells?" muttered old Joe huskily.

"Yes, of six at least, Joe. Now, you know you cannot ring their changes properly. Your devotion to the old bell has been grand, Joe; but Crowan, Helston, Wendron, St. Hilary, even St. Earth, are all replacing their old chimes with peals. Stithney cannot fall behind."

The old fellow's hands sought Poll's unconsciously and he held it close and hard for a time. Then he asked assertively:

"Tha'll na be sax new beels?"

"Oh, no, we'll need but three—four, five and six, they are called."

"Hown't a sellin' un—the four, five sax?"

"They'll cost at least a hundred pounds, Joe, put in place."

"Doan't ee knaw, an' tha a passon Stithney'll braak under th' drug (burden)?" retorted old Joe desperately.

"Joe, there's no use!" replied the rector sadly but emphatically. "Poor as we are at Stithney, the bells must be had. They must be rung properly, besides. Here now, both of you listen! I'll put ten pounds in your own and Polly's hands the day you're married, and you, Joe, will let some younger man take your place at the bells."

This was a grand burst of generosity for so poor a cleric as the rector of Stithney. He patted each of the grizzled lovers kindly on the shoulders, as though the thing were done, with his blessing on it besides; and humming a pleasant melody, stepped lightly away to the mossy rectory behind the ancient church.

A pretty, quizzical face greeted him at the rectory door; a smiling, doubtful, half-mocking, but altogether loving face; and, as the rector entered its lips parted with,

"Well, father?"

"Well, Rose—it is well."

"I don't believe it!"

"Assuredly it is, daughter. Why, I showed the obstinate how useless was his persistence; the necessity for the change; and what do you think I did besides?"

"Told him he was standing in the light of the whole parish?" suggested Rose teasingly.

"No," said her father gravely, "though that should not have been omitted. But I actually promised them a gift of ten pounds if they would marry and Joe would step aside for some younger and more competent man."

"And you believe Joe Davey will do this?"

"Certainly he will."

"Certainly he will not! Father, nothing but death will ever loosen his hands from the tenor bell of Stithney church. And that poor, half-demented old Polly Treenoodle would shed her last drop of blood before she would let him do it!"

"Nonsense, Rose. We shall have no further annoyance from that quarter."

"Why, father, you don't know old Joe and old Polly. When Will Hardy was down here from London—you know he has a genuine literary penchant for old characters?—I made him acquainted with them both. He said there was the stuff in the old couple for a grand romance!"

The rector laughted good humoredly and ventured the opinion that if the young London literator, William Hardy, based his hopes for literary fame on the portrayal of such a pair, he had better take a haberdasher's clekship for a livelihood at once.

"But, father, you don't understand them;" urged the rector's daughter. "Joe's love for those bells amounts to madness. In proportion to his very ignorance is his intensity of idolatry for them. To him, they are wife, home, love—all. And old Poll has but one dull, dead, endless hope before her, to minister in some dumb way to his passion for them. So Will Hardy says and I believe it."

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Rector Dunlea dubiously, just as stumping, sturdy footsteps were heard approaching over the graveled walk.

He parted the vines at the open window and looked out. Hand in hand old Joe Davey and old Poll Treedoodle were approaching the door. The rector noticed that Joe was very stern and white, and he asked him kindly:

"Well, Joe, what can I do for you now?"

"Its naught they can do for me, passon. It's summit we s'll do for tha!"

"About the bells?" This to Joe; and then to Rose behind him: "You see he has come to give in, like the good fellow that he is."

"Aboot th' beels;" he answered laconically.

"Well, Joe?"

"Weel, passon, Poll an' me'll bren (buy) th' beels fra Lunnon. Poll ha' saved a prill (a bit of gold) fra growder sellin', an' it ha' saved a scubmaw (a little wreckage) fra th' sea. We'll bren th' beels fra Lunnon—an' passon, God's word on't! I'll ring 'em t' th' eend!"

He said this determinedly and fiercely and old Poll chuckled hoarsely and strangely, as, still clutching each other's hands, they turned on their heels and stumped proudly out.

Rose Dunlea came close to her father's chair, gently pressed her pretty finger-tips over his astonished eyes, and as she bent and kissed his flushed forehead, she softly murmured:

"What does father think of Will Hardy's judgment now?"

"I—I think," he said feelingly as he raised his own hands and held his daughter's for a moment where she had lovingly placed them, "that God alone can fathom the depths of the lowliest human heart!"

No power could turn the old lovers from their purpose. The village folk laughed and jeered, but they went bravely on and on. Slaving and starving, Poll dug and sold her growder, adding fiercely and savagely to the hard earned hoard. Savagely and fiercely, too, old Joe braved all dangers of the coast, from Mullion Cove to Marazion, and the sea, as if in response to his daring, gave its richest harvests to his furious quest.

"Their banns (bans) will be caa'd oot above above their greaves!" the villagers would whisper as they wagged their heads.

"Th' brave beels 'll bring the curse on Stithney!" others would gravely prophesy.

"Awd rat tha beels!" still others would mutter; "they'll crumble like growder an' rot like fish; fatched (got) by sech betwattled hoddymandoddies (crazy simpletons)!"

Despite the croaking of the villagers the new bells of Stithney came at last from London, and old Joe and Poll, fending all sacriligious hands from their shining forms, saw them safely put in place.

But the full peal remained unheard. All entreaties that it be rung were unheeded. Old Joe's triumph was to be had in such a surprise to the Stitthneyans as they had never before experienced. He clanged away with old time clamor upon the three ancient bells but the new ones were mute. At Christmas, not before, should the glorious peal be heard.

Meantime the bent old ringer stole secretly to Crowan, to Helston and to St. Hilary and there, night after night, practiced with the ringers and trained his own ringers on the tuneful numbers of "Hark That News," "Hark The Herald" and "Hail Smiling Morn," while a haggered old woman always sat shivering and mute but radiant in the dark shadows of the towers; and when the ringers were done the same trembling old form trudged beside Joe Davey over the dreary roads or through ghostly lanes, back to dark old Stithney hamlet.

Three days before Christmas old Joe had "set up" the bells of Stithney, and, after locking fast the church tower so that no envious hands could endanger his great triumph at midnight of Christmas eve, he hastened back to the shore and his boat for another short cruise for fish, the proceeds of which were to be expended upon the ringers for their payment and good cheer; so that Stithney should assuredly hear the bravest change-ringing that Cornwall had ever known.

This "setting up" the bells, as may not be generally known, is a common custom among the peal-ringers of England, when, as at midnight of Christmas or New Year's eve, or on the occasions of great weddings or general jubilations, a sudden melodious and tremulous clamor of the bells is desired.

For this purpose, upright oaken or iron "stays" are fitted into the stocks or beams upon which the bells are hung. When the bell is reversed, mouth upward, this stay strikes a "slider" and moves against it gently, permitting the bell to remain stationery in this position, but so triflingly overbalanced that a babe's hand upon the ropes will bring bells of tons' weight whirling madly in their thunderous throbs; and a full peal of five to eleven bells, set off in this impetuous manner in the silence of the night, produces one of the most thrilling and solemn effects with which the human ear can be greeted.

This afternoon before Christmas was a wild one on the English channel. Great banks of fog pounded along the southern Cornish downs. Driving rain and sleet cut sharply the faces of all who braved the blast; and the thunderings along the coast were fearsome to hear.

It was so dark, but an hour after midday, in the single straggling street of Stithney, that huge miners' candles flared in the dingy windows of the dingier shops, and other lights flashed cheerily out of a few of the better habitations and from the latticed windows of the rectory.

Little for Christmas cheer was preparing in the scrimped homes of this old Cornish hamlet; and the only object of animation or life in the storm-beaten village street were Poll Treenoodle with her donkey and cart, and a greedy rabble of children following after, as Poll passed from door to door, her usual growder load now exchanged for sprigs of holly, wreaths of mistletoe and that greatest treat to Cornish little folks, the currant-filled, saffron-smothered Christmas bun.

But old Poll was in surprising spirits and even in more surprising attire. Over her poor, bent frame was a strange white gown. She had twined about this, scraggy garlands of mistletoe, interlaced with gaudy ribbons, and on her palsied head rung an outlandish Cornish gowk; a wide bonnet whose flop covered the shoulders; and from this the mist and sleet trickled upon her gown, sadly discoloring it with the flimsy, fading ribbon shades.

Some came to the doors and windows and looked pityingly upon her, with such sayings as "See the poor mazed pattic (simpleton)!" or "Awd rat it! 'Tis a pity on th' roadling i' th' skew (pelting storm)!" or "Ol' Poll's streeved (labored) o'erlong, thar's down souse (that's plain)!" and the like; but the lonely soul smiled and gurgled to compassionate or railing face alike, and sold her Christmas wares betimes, unheeding all the folk and the storm.

She had come in front of the little parish church, with her stores nearly gone. She looked up at the belfry with a grand and knowing air. Some who were near heard her mutter:

"When our beels bes't once wrang th' banns'll be caa'd oot, an' then Joe an' Poll 'll be just one!"

Those who heard this, also saw her suddenly grow pale and totter against the cart. They saw, too, that her eyes were almost starting from their sockets and were fixed in an agony of terror upon a corner of the church tower battlement.

Peering through the mist, they saw a single raven, perched upon the stone. The bird of ill omen bobbed and ducked and craned its cunning head, first toward the belfry and then toward old Poll and her cart. Then it settled its head back between its shoulders, opened its uncanny throat and uttered a mournful:

"Caw—caw—caw!"

With an unearthly cry of "Joe, Joe!—ye're a korph maro (dead body) corb'n (bumping) on th' shore!" she leaped into her cart, shriekingly urged the donkey into a mad pace, and disappeared in the thickening fog in the direction of the sea.

They tell at Stithney to this day how the miner, "fatchin' hoam," from the pits; the fisher folk trailing into the village from their boats and their nets; the laborers hastening back to their cottages in the early evening hours; and all the lowly folk that gather there from lowly work and toil; watched in little groups in shops and the smith, or in the open cottage doors, discussing the grewsome sign, and peering with eager eyes down the highway toward the sea, for sight of returning Joe and Poll.

They tell, too, that it was the dreariest Christmas eve old Stithney ever knew; that as the storm changed from fog to sleet and from sleet to pelting snow, it drove the villagers indoors early; that but few were bold or strong enough to loiter and wait; and finally, but two old miners, nerved by brave tales and gin and treacle, were the last ones left beside the village smithy door; where the flickering light from the forge played fantastic conjurings with the strange snow shapes along the hedges and the roads.

But here the two old miners waited until nearly midnight; and at last, stupid from waiting and from grog, were just about closing the smithy door to plunge through the snow-drifts to their cottage homes. One more look they would take down the swirling snow-pelted road. They stepped from the door together. They fell upon and over some suddenly upraised obstacle. One of the old men plunged headlong over a snow-whitened donkey into drift, and the other sprawled strugglingly with the snow-filled cart.

What his hands touched and his body met, besides the snow, sent him bounding and floundering into the highway. Then old Stithney hamlet was awakened by cries of terror which brought its men and brawny housewives to the smithy door. Crouching behind it, the witching miners were chattering and mumbling in superstitious fear.

They pulled and pushed the mute donkey and its cart within the shadowy place. White as new washed fleece they could see the donkey then. White as driven snow were the donkey cart and wheels. White as snow or death, the stiffened objects, to which the pelting flakes had strangely molded. White as the drifts in blossoming hawthorn lanes, the faces that they found beneath.

For there lay the ringer of the tenor bell of Stithney, with sand and tiny sea shells and seaweed drift in his grizzled hair and beard, just as old Poll had laid his lifeless body in her cart; and there beside it, too, her thin and shriveled hands clutching the other one's against her pulseless heart, lay Poll Treenoodle, a smile on her weazened face:—for had not their bells been rung, their bans called out, and had not the two at last become as one in the everlasting sleep?

"Stithney would not ever since have rested under the shadow of something like a superstitious curse," perplexedly remarked Rector Dunlea to his daughter Rose and their young literary friend from London, William Hardy, as they sat together in the pleasant library of the rectory, some three years later, "had not an unaccountable incident at that moment occurred."

He had been recounting the tragedy of three years before, and the awe and solemnity which had overshadowed the villagers from the ghostly return of the dead, when donkey, cart and mute burdens had come with their appalling silence out of the bitter storm to the open smithy door.

"They had got the frozen bodies stretched stark upon a rude litter in a corner of the smithy, had covered them tenderly with sheets from near housewives' stores, and were whispering among each other, arranging for watchers of the dead until morning, as is the custom here in Cornwall, when there burst upon their startled ears a mighty clamor of the old church tenor bell."

"That was Joe's bell, Mr. Hardy," interrupted Rose.

"Yes, it is the largest bell. As head ringer, Joe had rung that bell for more than forty years. It had never been "set" for a full peal before. It thundered madly for a time, finally subsiding into something like a toll, and at last died tremulously away."

"It startled every one in Stithney, even as here at the rectory, from our beds in fright;" added Rose shudderingly.

"And brought all those in the smithy to their knees in added terror," resumed the rector; "for to their superstitious imaginations nothing short of some supernatural power could have rung Joe Davey's bell, as he lay there dead before them.

"'Lans! Joe's 'speris!'—his ghost or wraith—they cried as they tremblingly crouched together. From that moment to this, the great bell has been the 'Ghost Bell of Stithney,' for it has rung out wildly about midnight of each Christmas Eve, but at no other time; and the villagers stoutly claim that this is done by old Joe's ghostly hands."

"The old wives of the village have many grewsome sayings, Mr. Hardy, which you should know;" persisted Rose with a keen interest which won grateful response from the writer's bright eyes. "I can recall a few of them at this moment. Here is one:

"'Ghaist Beel—Ghaist Beel!—
Rings for a' not weeded weel!'

"This passes current as fine scorn in the villages roundabout, particularly as a reflection on the quarrelsome nature of some of our people. Another is:

"'Th' Ghaist Beel o' Stithney
Warns him bes't wed na!'

"And many of the sailors and fisherfolk profess to have heard on that dreadful night, and to hear every night the bell is still mysteriously rung, these doleful and distinctly repeated words in the strokes of old Joe's bell:

"'All—ye—even'—sweethearts—off'n— land!'
Baans—caa'd—too—late—for—th'—hand!'

"There are others I will try and get for you," she concluded, as he wrote the complete hetty in his notbook; "but these will serve to show how the unhappy superstition is completly interwoven with the villagers' lives."

"That is the worst of it," returned her father discouragedly. "It has greater influence upon them than my pulpit. It has brought hundreds of morbidly curious people here. It has become the subject of untrue, unjust, trivial and most irritating newspaper comment. It has actually rendered the living here almost unbearable. More painful still, the ghost-bell rings on from year to year, and, so far, no human ingenuity has been able to silence it. I would give," he added with deep feeling, "five years of my life to discover a rational and clearly explainable cause for this manifestation, and to have the tongue of this ghost-bell stilled!"

William Hardy was a writer of the day who fortunately recognized an opportunity when he saw it; for he asked quietly, without raising his eyes from his note-book or betraying the slightest emotion:

"Instead of five years of your useful life, would you rather not bestow the hand of Rose here upon an acceptable suitor?"

The girl, suffused with blushes, fled precipitately from the library; but any one, save perhaps a father distraught by ghosts or ghost-bells, could easily have seen where her heart and wishes lay.

Rector Dunlea turned and faced the young writer in amazement; almost in anger. The latter wrote on imperturbably, and finally turned his eyes full upon the clergyman's face. Perhaps because they were honest eyes, in a moment more both faces had broken into pleasant smiles.

"Well, well, well, Hardy, isn't this a little abrupt?"

"Let's call it straightforward. Is it an agreement?"

"Yes; yes—if I find—"

"That the party of the third part, who in this instance is the real party of the first part, is willing to thus covenant and agree?" replied young Hardy radiantly.

"Oh, of course; of course! Well, well, well! That ghost-bell is working strange havoc in Stithney parish!"

Upon this, William Hardy, securing the key to the church tower, began his investigations amid the smiles and shruggings of the villagers, as hundreds had done before him.

He first made sure that no human being could have entered the belfry to mischievously affect the ghostly action of old Joe's tenor bell. Then, night after night, he "set" the bell, as the ringers set them all for the annual Christmas peal, hoping by some fortunate chance occurrence to dispel the supernatural character of the single yearly happening; but the bell remained upright and silent.

He now visited the belfries of surrounding parish churches and studied the construction of their bell-cages and the arrangement of wheels, pulleys and ropes, but without eliciting a single hint or suggestion to aid him.

They were precisely alike save in one particular. He discovered that, owing to the diminutive size of the Stithney belfry, the cages of its six bells were so crowded that there was no room for the rope upon the great bell to pass straight from the fillet of its wheel, to the rope-stand on the tower floor below.

Instead, it passed over the smaller bells to a fixed pulley, at equal height, on the opposite side of the belfry, of fully fifteen feet in length.

He noticed this, as he noticed the most trivial circumstance, but in every direction he was completely baffled in accounting for the happening which had brought such unrest to ancient Stithney hamlet.

One stormy night, late in December, he had set old Joe's tenor bell and had determined to pass the night alongside it in the belfry. He stepped over to the rectory to apprise his friends of his probable absence until morning. On his return to the church he was surprised to find the door ajar and, after he had bolted it securely and began the ascent of the belfry, he was startled at coming upon a ragged lad heavily laden with a hugh basket, a cricket bat and various well-patched bags.

The lad immediately began to whine and plead for mercy.

"I fan th' door op'n, an' I jess pushed un in!"

"Never mind that," replied Hardy cheeringly. "what are you after up here, anyhow?"

"Staarlin's, sir, fur Kersmas pie!"

"Starlings!—and for Christmas pie? Not this time of the year, sonny; nor in church belfries either; and not fit to eat at any time, you young rascal! Try again, now."

The lad sat down on one of the stone steps as if from very exhaustion at the writer's ignorance.

"Skin 'em an' eat 'em, an' ee'll knaw!" he finally reported triumphantly; and then added with fine diplomacy; "Wust 'ee give me a' I'll scat t' lems (all I'll knock to pieces?)"

"In this belfry?"

"Yes, i' th' beelfry."

"How do they get in there?"

"The stoorm dreaves hunners (hundreds) o.' 'em in th' crazen'd (broken) shutters."

"Come on lad! You shall have every starling in the belfry!" exclaimed Hardy excitedly, as he led the way.

"Durk th' kendle!—durk th' kendle (put out the light)!" whispered the lad hoarsely springing after him.

Hardy did as bidden, but not until his head was above the belfry floor, and a quick and searching look had revealed a remarkable spectacle.

Within countless nooks and crannies, crouching upon stone, iron and timbered projections, clinging to wheels, pulleys, stocks, blocks and stays, and—far more important in its meaning to him, thickly crowded upon the taut but swaying rope of Joe Davy's tenor bell!—were hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dazed and half-starved starlings, which had thus taken refuge from the storm.

The sudden impulse of flight given the huddled line of birds upon the rope, he had noticed, was even then as the light went out swaying from its poise the huge mouth of the bell.

In another instant there was a deafening clamor in the belfry. As though a thousand brazen throats had madly shrieked protest at intrusion, the great bell swayed and groaned and thundered, startling and stunning the young writer until he shrunk down upon the belfry floor; and the lad, springing past with, "Mind yer eyes an' feace, an' let me at un!" began shouting and swining his bat like a wicked demon of the dark.

Almost as terrific as the thunderings of the bell, were now the flutterings, dartings, shriekings and plaintive death-gurgles of the birds about him. How long it lasted, he never knew. But when the young bird-butcher desisted from sheer exhaustion, Hardy realized that his face and hands were bleeding from countless strokes and gashes of the bills and talons of the frenzied starlings; that the villagers were astir from the ill-timed ghost-peal of old Joe Davey's bell and were tugging at the locked door below, and that the sturdy Cornish lad who knew how to provide his own neighbors' larders with material for starling pie, had slaughtered more birds than they both could carry to the street; while from out the darkness, as the first faint, weird flash of the lad's "kendle" broke through the gloom, he could hear a puffing, panting Cornish voice as it triumphantly muttered:

"Wass think o' un now?—Wass thing o' un now?"

The next morning when William Hardy, literator, appeared late in his place at the breakfast table of the rectory, his ordinarily expressive face was drawn into immobility by sundry cubes and parallelograms of courtplaster, crossed and interlaced in strange and fantastic confusion.

"Bless us!" exclaimed the rector in unfeigned alarm.

"Mercy!" cried the startled Rose. "Why, Mr. Hardy, can it be possible that you encountered the ghost!"

"N-not exactly;" responded William Hardy grimly, while extracting the edges of his cuffs from the pale cubes and parallelograms upon his hands and wrists? "But if the Rev. Mr. Dunlea will expend the matter of about £2 in repairing the broken shutters of his belfry—so that the starlings cannot utilize it as a cote in time of winter storms and practise peal-ringing upon old Joe Davy's tenor bell—the Ghost Bell of Stithney will be forever stilled!"

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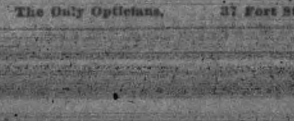

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The Daily Times.

RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company has been found guilty of doctoring its accounts so as to show a gross income of $1,750,000 a year more than was actually received. This seems to have gone on for four years, making a total of $7,500,000 between the actual receipts and the amount of income shown in the books. In response to an enquiry as to what became of this missing amount the information came out that it had been given in the way of secret rebates to certain shippers. The San Francisco Examiner in commenting on the matter says:

This revelation has been received with some surprise by the public, but with entire unconcern by railway men. The officials of the Atchison remark that "secret rebates are common on all railroads," and a well informed western authority says in comment that "it is safe to say that there are not ten railroads in the United States that are not giving rebates to shippers at the present time; there is not a line running out of Chicago to-day but what is allowing rebates to shippers."

This is a state of affairs scandalous alike to the railroads and to the United States government. It is but a few weeks since the associated managers of the railroads were calling frantically on the federal courts for blanket injunctions, marshals and troops to keep their roads open, loudly declaiming on the sacred obligations of the strikers to obey the interstate commerce law, and in demanding the aid of the federal officials in suppressing trusts and combinations (among workingmen) in restraint of trade. The government's prompt response would have been a good deal more praiseworthy had it not previously allowed the law to slumber while it was being habitually and notoriously broken by the persons for whose correction it was enacted by congress. The most important part of the statute is that which forbids the discrimination that railroad managers admit is common and practically universal. The second section of the act forbids any railroad to give to any shipper "any special rate, rebate or drawback," or to receive greater or less compensation from any person than it receives from other persons "for doing a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under substantially similar circumstances and conditions."

This provision of the law has been violated systematically by the railroads, singly and in conspiracy. Favored shippers secure secret rebates that other shippers cannot get. One firm is built up and another ruined at the caprice or the private interest of railroad managers. The same system of corruption among railroad men and the same requirement of fawning subserviency among merchants that the interstate commerce law was drawn to suppress is in force to-day as it was before 1886.

We do not believe the Examiner exaggerates in the least as to the prevalence of the practice of discrimination on the railways. It is a well known fact that our own "great national highway" is guilty of many offences of this kind, discriminating not only as between firms, but between cities. There is no interstate commerce law in Canada, but if there were no doubt King William Van Horne would feel himself quite superior to it.

FRASER FLOOD RELIEF.

About the time when the Fraser flood was at its height the people of the east were asked to lend aid to those who were suffering. Everybody remembers the appeal made by Mr. Corbould in the house of commons, and everybody remembers how generously the people of the east began to respond to the requests for aid. Then came a sudden check to their generosity when Premier Davie sent a letter east saying there was no need of outside relief, that the province could do all that was required in that line. Naturally the people of the east were surprised at this after they had been appealed to. They must be a good deal more surprised now on the appeal to them for aid being renewed, after Mr. Davie's repulsion of their generous offers. How much success can be hoped for in answer to this new appeal to eastern sympathy after the rebuff administered by the premier? Most people are naturally at a loss to account for this juggling with a matter so serious, and Mr. Davie should come forward with some explanation. He may perhaps find this all the more advisable when he reads the following editorial reflections in the Vancouver World:

It is hoped that some of those in our midst who made complaint at the time that the local papers exaggerated the destruction caused by the floods will read the report of the meeting of the relief committee which appears in this issue, when it was decided to appeal to the great heart of the Dominion for assistance. Those who at the time meddled with something they knew nothing whatever about are in a position now to write themselves down foolish, and it is hoped they have been taught a lesson that will stand them in good stead in future. They had not been near the river, knew absolutely nothing about its inroads on the settlers' farms, and in their opulent homes could not sympathize with the suffering. It is a great pity that a few self-conceited persons, arrogating to themselves the claim of representative men, should have interfered with the well directed efforts of those who had accurate knowledge of the situation and were endeavoring to do good. Now the awakening has come. The next time the Tooley street tailors speak, unasked, on behalf of the community it is to be hoped they will fortify themselves with facts and show that they have a moderate degree of prescience at least in their mental headpieces.

Those who interfered in the manner deprecated by the organ were Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Premier Davie, and in all probability the latter was responsible for the former's action. We trust Mr. Davie is duly humbled by the severe lecture read to him by the World. We trust also that he will come forward with an explanation of the failure of the province to provide all the relief needed, as he undertook on its behalf to do, and thus checked the receipt of aid from the east.

AVERSE TO THE LIGHT.

The Strange Story Told About an Indiana Woman.

A most remarkable case has been developed near the village of Winthrop, in Warren Country, Indiana. Forty-three years ago Mrs. Perry James became insane, her peculiarity being an averson to company and a desire to be perfectly alone. She was not dangerous, but her wish to become seclusive was so great that she was provided with a dark room at her home, where she lived a hermit life for forty-three years, being cared for by her husband until she died four years ago, and later by her two daughters. So close did she keep herself that neighbors moved into the community and children grew to manhood and womanhood without knowing of her presence. And it is even said that a son-in-law, while doing everything possible for her comfort, lived in the same house for many years without seeing her. The afflicted woman's peculiarities were apparently satisfied by the seclusion granted her, for she lived in that room contentedly and with little trouble to those about her from young womanhood until old age, she being now in her seventy-fifth year. Recently she began to show the return of reason, and made inquiry concerning relatives and neighbors whom she knew before her mind became affected. Many of them had moved to other parts, some had died, but there were three or four who still remained, and when she expressed a desire to see them they were brought into her presence. She conversed rationally on common subjects and evinced a desire to once more emerge into the world and become one of its actors. Her aversion to people has disappeared, her peculiarities are dissolving, and upon subjects with which she is conversant she talks with freedom and clearness. There are indications that she will fully recover her mental faculties if her life is spared. One of the hallucinations that have passed from her was that the air was full of balloons filled with men all coming toward her.

General News.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the labor council last evening resolutions were adopted denouncing the employment of Chinese in the hop fields and recommending the stamping of all bales put up by whites.

The typographical union subscribed $100 to the Los Angeles union to assist in its boycott against the Times.

Mansfield, O., Aug. 11.—A farmer discovered four men placing timber on the Baltimore & Ohio track between Belleville and Butler last night. The men fled. A passenger train was due, but was flagged in time to prevent an accident.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Prince Ruspoli, syndic of Rome, has started for the United States.

FREE TRADE AND THE UNION JACK.

To the Editor: Nature interposes a limit to the isolating tendencies of protection by the difference in soil and climate which exists in the various parts of the globe. There are certain articles in every day use which nations must import or deprive themselves of altogether. No amount of protection would enable Canada to produce tea, cotton, rice and tropical fruits, therefore the protectionist cannot wholly suppress the humanizing influence of international trade. Another influence which operates most effectively against the complete application of the protection principle is the intense desire on the part of all nations to export as much as possible. Since it is clearly impossible to export goods without importing goods to the same amount the most that protection can accomplish is to abridge foreign trade. If we determine not to purchase from abroad we must be content not to sell to the foreigner. If we insist on importing only $100 worth of goods we must be content to export only $100 worth of goods. Such must of necessity be the final result of commercial transactions with the world at large. Our ledger may show that we have exported to one country a large amount and imported from that country a small amount, but we will find that there will be some other country from which we have imported largely and to which we have sent only a small amount in exports, thus establishing equilibrium; and in the aggregate imports and exports, beyond loaning and debt paying, will balance each other.

It is impossible to gratify our desire to sell without indulging to an equal degree our antipathy to buying. In vain do the protectionists delude themselves with the idea that they can compel the foreigner to pay in cash. It is impossible, but even were it possible it would prove only a disaster instead of a benefit. Let us take an example by supposing a case. Suppose it possible for a nation to export largely and import nothing in return except specie, and, with a view of getting rich rapidly, to compel the retention of the bullion by prohibiting its exportation, would that country be any the richer? Certainly not. Let us examine it. There could be no increase of real wealth, for the specie being in over-supply to the commodities it represents, its value would fall in exact proportion to the over-supply; in other words, the money price of all commodities would rise in that ratio. No one would be richer, because the exchangeable value of all goods (that is, their relation to each other) would remain precisely the same. The gold and silver coins being simply the counters used to represent the various objects that constitute the wealth of the country, the result of doubling the number of the counters would be not to increase the wealth of the country, but simply to diminish the purchasing powers of the counters and make two of them necessary to represent the same commodity which was previously represented by one.

Meanwhile the money cost of production would have become so great that the foreigner could no longer afford to purchase the productions of the gold-glutted country, and exportation would also cease and foreign trade be entirely suppressed. The country would have lots of gold, but its purchasing power would be diminished one half, or in exact ratio to its over supply—that is, its excess beyond the requirements of circulation. Now the only way to obtain full value for the specie is to send it abroad, where it will buy double as much as it would at home. But to send it abroad means fetching back goods, since nothing else could be got in exchange for it. Fetching back goods, however, means abandoing the model of protection and "keep the money in the country" cry. Yet what is to be done? Gold may be piled up in heaps, yet the moment it loses its purchasing power it is no longer wealth. Specie is only worth what it will fetch in the commodity market. Well, abroad it goes and in rush the goods, and internal commerce becomes generally disorganized until the specie has become reduced to the legitimate needs of the currency. Now what can be said of a policy the complete and logical application of which would lead to such disasters as its complete reversal could alone remedy?

The wealth of a country consists of its natural resources. Canada's resources are unlimited. Foreign countries will readily take all they can get. But since it is impossible for them to pay us in specie they can only pay us in goods. That is, exchange what we want for what they want. The tariff prevents their products from coming in, therefore it prevents them from buying, and consequently our products from going out.

If the people engaged in the natural industries of the country would only think protection would vanish.

CHABLIS-SHIRAZ.

THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

To the Editor:—It is somewhat amusing to notice the way in which some of our aldermen treat matters in connection with the Old Men's Home. If the caretaker carries out their instructions in enforcing rules made by them in the first place, why should they entertain the objections raised by the old men, who are being kept there by the ratepayers with little or nothing to do but sit down and concoct schemes against the caretaker? I should think if the old men object to the rules of the home that they would be told to get out and work for their living (which some of them are able to do) and then hands would save jaws with advantage to the city, the home and RATEPAYER.

Victoria, Aug. 11.

STORIES OF BRET HARTE.

How the Famous Humorist Fooled Labouchere of Truth.

During a trip over the Pennsylvania circuit, Harte found himself one evening in a small town the very atmosphere of which was depressing. Turning to the committeeman who waited upon him at his room in the hotel, Harte said:

"Is this a healthful climate?"

"Passably," responded the committeeman.

"What's the mortality of this city?"

"About one a day."

"About one, eh?" said Harte. "Come this way a minute," and he drew the committeeman into the recess of a bay window, and then said to him, solemnly: "Is the man dead for to-day? I am going to lecture here to-night, and it would be a great relief to me to know that I could get through alive."

His most famous London joke made a victim of a celebrated man. Dressing himself in the threadbare, frayed, fringed and faded garments which would, quite likely, be worn by a cross between a Bohemian journalist and a tramp, Bret Harte visited the office of Labouchere's Truth and asked to see the eminent journalist. He was ushered into the holy of holies, the inner office of the newspaporial M. P., and told him that he had a poem which he would be pleased to sell, and asked Mr. Labouchere to look it over. But the famous lancehurler of the London press at first refused to glance at the offering, but upon Harte's earnestly pleading his immediate need of money, Mr. Labouchere hastily examinend the production. Then he returned it with the remark.

"I cannot use this trash."

"But, my God!" exclaimed Harte, "I'm starving."

"What do you want for it?" inquired Labouchere.

"Is it worth a pound?" said Harte, with an expression indicating that his heart was crawling up in the vicinity of his larynx.

"Worth a pound! It is not worth the paper it is written on," raged Labouchere. "If you want charity, I can give you a few shillings, but it would only be accompanied by advice to the effect that a strong, able-bodied man like you can make more money and give less cause of offense by seeking employment at hop-picking or shipping before the mast. Instead of attempting to worm your way into journalism, why not you join the expedition for the relief of General Gordon? Who are you, anyway?"

"Bret Harte," was the answer as the major portion of the disguise was removed, and the astonished Labouchere beheld a club companion whom he had known for years. The poem, however, will soon be published to the world, and it is one of Harte's greatest efforts. But its introduction to the world will not be through the columns of London Truth.

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THE BLUE GLASS THEORY.

Wonderful Stories of Cures Revived by Its Inventor's Death.

The recent death of General A. J. Pleasanton, the inventor of the famous blue glass theory, has revived some of the wonderful tales that were told during the prevalence of that craze regarding the curative and stimulating effects of the sun's blue rays. The general began his experiments in 1860, and after trying the effects of sunlight through blue glass on grapes and pigs, with results that were considered astonishing, he made a test in 1870 on a new-born Alderney calf, so puny and feeble that it was not expected to live many days. The animal was placed in a blue glass pen, and in 24 hours his feebleness began to diminish, and in a few days he was decidedly vivacious. Five days after birth the calf had grown noticeably. In 50 days it was six inches taller and had developed laterally in porportion.

The experiment created a great sensation, and in the rage that followed for blue glass treatment many strange cases of cures and improvement of health were told. A woman who had been ill for a long time with some constitutional weakness was not only strengthened but absolutely cured in a short time by sitting in blue light, and a man whose arm was crippled by rheumatism declared that he experienced almost immediate relief when the arm was thrust within the violet rays. A child that was not expected to live gained 18½ pounds in four months, or an average of 4⅝ pounds a month, from the blue-glass treatment. General Pleasanton purched a mule that had been in the army and had been rendered deaf by the discharge of artillery and rheumatic by exposure, and began experimenting with the animal. Panes of glass were arranged to cast rays on the mule's neck, head and shoulders all day. In a short time the mule recovered his hearing and was relieved of the rheumatism. The craze soon passed away, but the nickname "Blue Glass" always remained thereafter with the general.

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—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Don't forget K. of P. excursion to Seattle Aug. 18. Tickets $1.50. *

—Carter House billiard and pool parlors, Duck Building, Broad street. tf.

—Take in K. of P. excursion Aug. 18th and see regatta on Lake Washington. *

—The steamer City of Puebla arrived at one o'clock this morning from Alaska and left at 3 for the Sound. She lost a propellor during the trip.

—We are just in the midst of the "friut season," and Weilers are selling their preserve jars, etc., in large quantities, and why? They are Mason's and the best you can get. *

—Great Northern railway—Special excursion rates in favor of Grand Army Republic encampment at Pittsburg, Pa. Round trip fare, good for 60 days from September 2, 3 and 4, $65.

—Mr. E. L. Pease, manager, and Mr. W. B. Torrance, assistant manager, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, are en route to the Pacific coast, where they visit seeking profitable investments for their bank.

—Great Northern railway special excursion rates in favor of Knights of Phythias conclave at Washington, D. C. Round trip fare to Washington, D. C., good for 60 days, from August 20, 21 and 22, $72.75.

—The ship Lismore, Captain Ferguson, entered Esquimalt yesterday evening, 140 days from London. Fine weather and an excellent trip is the summary of the voyage. The cargo, a large general one for Victoria and Vancouver, is now being broken.

—At the Mount Baker hotel last night the Victoria Lawn Tennis club introduced a pleasant feature into the tournament in the shape of a social dance for their friends. The theatre orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and an excellent supper was furnished during the intermission by the hotel manager.

—Victoria council, No. 2, R. T. of T., held their weekly meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening. It being the evening set apart for the select degree meeting, the council adjourned at nine o'clock. Next week there was to have been a public meeting, but it has been indefinitely postponed. Visitors are cordially invited.

—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held their weekly meeting in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. Bro. Green, G. C. T., being in the chair, he favored the lodge with a stirring speech, which was heartily appreciated. Sister (Mrs.) Hall gained well merited applause for her pianoforte selection. There were also speeches by Bros. Gilchrist and McCormick and songs by Bros. Stafford, Ford, Harvey, Gray and Moody. Visitors are cordially invited.

—The funeral of Annie Christina Fraser will be held from the family residence, No. 2 Phoenix street, at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, and later from the First Presbyterian church. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Donald Fraser and was thirteen years of age. Her untimely death resulted from a sprained knee, received while playing with some of her school mates. This, thought at first to be of a trifling nature, resulted in a diseased bone, and death followed in the course of several months.

—Arrangements for the K. of P. excursion to Seattle on the 18th inst. are completed. A grand reception will be given the Knights on arriving at Seattle. A regatta will be held at Lake Washington, in which Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Whatcom and Vancouver will be represented. An exciting contest may be expected. Visitors who desire to stay over can return by the City of Kingston for half fare. Staterooms for the excursion can be secured on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at the C. P. N. Co.'s office after 9 a.m.

—In reply to the statement by Mong Kow about Hong Kong shipments in yesterday's Times, a correspondent writes: "Our friend Mong Kow is inexact when he says the effect of the plague in Hong Kong had been to cause a suspension of commerce in that city and that no direct shipments had been made from there during the past two months. The evidence is that in some branches of trade operations proceed as usual, large shipments of refined sugar having reached Victoria from Hong Kong direct during these months."

—Charles VanNess, of the Nelson hotel, Nelson, B. C., has been spending a few days in town. "Our part of the province," said he, "is going ahead quietly just now. Several important moves have been made recenly that have helped business. All our spare mechanics and laborers are up at Pilot Bay working on the smelter plant. The Silver King is working sixty or seventy men. Down on 49-creek the boys are doing well with their hydraulic chims, and a number of very favorable reports have lately come in from Hall creek and the head waters of the Salmon. There is no doubt in my mind but that there is pay dirt all through that section. Ainsworth is working nearly everything in sight, and a more hopeful feeling prevails in our section of Kootenay than we have had for some time. Business has increased 20 per cent. during the past sixty days, and the indications for a strong fall trade are good. The losses from the forest fires in the Slocan, while large, were not nearly as great as reported. The people of Nelson appear to be well satisfied with the results of the local election. Hume was personally more popular than Buchanan, and then while he ran on a straight opposition ticket and was elected by opposition votes, he is known to be a man who will work for the best interests of his section. The people have great faith in him as a level headed business man."

—Family scales at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—P. J. Savage, who broke jail in Kaslo, has been arrested in Seattle.

—Cates & McDermott will commence discharging the bark Lismore on Monday morning.

—The members of the Salvation Army are holding a picnic at the Gorge this afternoon.

—A handful of sports went to the driving park this afternoon to witness a scratch race.

—A. J. Rowbotham, who attempted to commit suicide on Monday, was failing this afternoon.

—The American ship Occidental, chartered to carry a coal cargo, was brought in by the tug Sea Lion this morning.

—Mr. Henderson, official photographer of the C. P. R., is in the city. He is takin views of the towns along the line.

—You can combine pleasure with labor by the use of the "Acme" or "Peerless clothes wringers. Weiler Bros. have them.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The steamer Umatilla arrived last night from San Francisco. She brought 132 passengers for all parts and 157 tons of freight for Victoria.

—The ship Occidental was towed in this morning by the Sea Lion. She is from San Francisco and loads sailing props from Mill Bay, Cowichan.

—The Bradshaw carriage shops are turning out an ambulance for the quarantine station. The wagon will have all the modern fittings and will prove a valuable addition to the quarantine department.

—Owing to a press of business on the part of the counsel in the white fan tan cases the hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday. If the cases are made out they will probably go up for trial, as Magistrate Macrae still holds that his court has no jurisdiction in this class of offences.

—The steamer Walla Walla sails this evening for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Misses Castle, Miss J. Winston, Mrs. Holland, Miss L. Tyler, Miss Eccleston, L. S. Wright, A. H. Castle, Dr. Eccleston and wife, R. Harron, F. Frain, T. Walden, H. Whiting, R. Paterson, C. J. Koeford, Misses McLennan, Lord Randolph Churchill and party, Charles Spring and wife, Miss Donaldson, Mrs. Coughey and daughter, H. St. George and wife.

—The charms of the quaint old city of Quebec are vividly portrayed by pen and picture in a handsome little book just issued. There is an interesting description of the many romantic and historic spots in and around the ancient city, and the illustrations include Wolfe's monument and the martello towers on the Plains of Abraham, the Chateau Frontenac, a magnificent new hotel on the famed Dufferin terrace, the falls of Montmorenci and views of the queer narrow streets and old city gates. Typographically, the brochure is a work of art. It can be had free on application to C. P. R. agents or to the manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

—"Philip! How is this?" asked His Honor severely.

"Well, you know," said Mr. Chalk, "I'll tell you—I wasn't—"

"No fairy tales, Philip."

"Your Honor, you pain me exceedingly. Where is that book?"

"Never mind the book," said the court gently. "Go on with your explanation."

"Well, Your Honor," continued Mr. Chalk, casting a look of disdain at Officer Smith, "I am a child of nature. I have moods when the deep voice of our common mother thrills my soul with harmonious waves of unspenkable delight. Then the busy haunts of men become distasteful to me. The rush and hurry of this mad race for wealth jarring on my delicate nerves drives me forth. It was in such a mood that I wandered across the swing bridge yesterday. My soul was filled with joy. I stood drinking in—"

"Philip!" interrupted the court, "drinking in—"

"But, Your Honor—"

"That will do, Mr. Chalk. I am going to let you go this time, but if ever this—"

"It never will, Your Honor," murmured Philip, as he faded away. "I've taken my last drop!" And the court smiled.

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THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Service at the usual hours. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

The pulpit of the Pandora avenue Methodist church will be filled both in the morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. Hall, pastor—11 a.m., "The perfect Christian life; how attained;" 7 p.m., "Factors which invalidate a profession of religion."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, pastor—Subject in the morning at 11 o'clock, "One Talent," and in the evening at 7 o'clock, "The promise is not yet and no." Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:15; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 o'clock p.m.

A Boon to Horsemen.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, sweeny, stifles and sprains. George Robb, Farmer, Markham, Ont. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

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MR. LAURIER'S VISIT.

The Liberal Association Take the Matter Up and Appoint Committees.

The Liberals last night discussed Mr. Laurier's contemplated visit. Numerous suggestions were made as to the form the reception should take and the time and place at which the public meeting should be held. Vice-President McMillan, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair, and Senator McInnis outlined the proposed itinerary which had been prepared for Mr. Laurier and those coming with him. The idea of an open air meeting, held in the afternoon, was discussed, but the fear was expressed that a day meeting would not be acceptable to employes, who would be unable to attend. Among other suggestions, it was proposed that the public meeting should be held in the drill hall, the only building large enough to accommodate two or three thousand people, and that a garden party be held on the same or following day. The time-honored and much-abused banquet did not receive any encouragement, as it was explained that Mr. Laurier did not come to British Columbia to be wined and dined, but to talk politics, to meet the people and to hear their views. A committee of fifteen, with power to add to their number, was appointed to take the matter up, and immediately after adjournment this committee met and appointed three or four sub-committees, one on programme and hall, another on finances, etc. The names of the general committee are: Hon. Senator McInnis, Dr. Milne, H. A. Munn, T. J. Barnes, F. B. Gregory, G. B. Powell, George Riley, M. J. Conlin, W. Marchant, D. H. Ross, J. H. Falconer, Jos. O. Dennes, J. McMillan, W. G. Cameron, J. T. Bethune, R. Houston, R. L. Drury, W. Templeman and D. Spragg. The sub-committees will report in a few days, and from the enthusiasm shown by the members of the association, and by the general public as well, the demonstration promises to be a most successful one in every way.

Pythian News.

Far West lodge met on Friday evening and elected one candidate for the rank of esquire.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting of Far West lodge, No. 1, to make arrangements for society day at the forthcoming exhibition.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, held a special meeting on Wednesday evening to consider amendments to by-laws.

Grand Chancellor J. C. Byrne, accompanied by supreme representatives C. L. Behnsen and J. Crossan, will leave for Washington, D. C., on the 18th instant. Past Grand Chancellor W. S. Chambers will also visit Washington during the convention of the supreme lodge.

Past Chancellor E. E. Leason, C. L. Work and Chancellor Commander J. Kirkwood are completing arrangements for the Pythian excursion to Seattle, which will take place on Saturday next. The steamer Islander will convey the excursionists to an from Seattle and the City of Kingston will give half rates to those wishing to remain over until Sunday or Tuesday morning. The holders of tickets may secure rooms at the C. P. N. office. The North Pacific Rowing Association will hold a regatta on Lake Washington on Saturday. One of the principal events will be the four-oared race in which seven boats will start. The course lies along the shore of Lake Washington, which will be open to the public. Portland, Vancouver, New Westminster, Tacoma, Whatcom and Victoria will send oarsmen to the regatta. The fare for the round trip is $1.50 and a large number should avail themselves of the chance to spend a day in the city of Seattle.

Cheap Rates to the East and Return.

The Northern Pacific Railway has made a rate of $72.75 to Washington, D. C., and return, on account of the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., and $66.50 to Pittsburg, Pa., and return for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

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Law Intelligence.

In Croasdaile v. Hall this morning in supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Drake, Crease, for the plaintiffs, applied for an order for discovery by the defendant. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard for the defendants. Order made.

Before Mr. Justice Crease this morning the trial of Trench v. White was proceeded with. The suit arises over the right to possession of a farm in Saanich. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff and Thornton Fell for defendant.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Hall is down from Vancouver.

W. Charles, of Kamloops, is in the city.

E. W. Beckie, of Wellington, is at the Driard.

J. G. Elliott returned from Nanaimo and Comox yesterday.

A. F. Cotton and A. G. Gamble, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

G. H. Burns, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., returned last evening from the Mainland.

Mrs. F. L. Castle, the Misses Castle and A. H. Castle, of San Francisco, who have been visiting Victoria, leave this evening for home.

Lt. Col. F. Tolier, controller of the Dominion currency and commander of the governor-general's foot guards, Ottawa, is at the Driard.

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A GRATEFUL GIRL.

The Experience of a Young Lady in Montreal Who Expected to Die—How Her Life Was Saved.

From La Patrie, Montreal

The full duty of a newspaper is not simply to convey news to its readers, but to give such information as will be of value to them in all walks of life, and this, we take it, includes the publication of such evidence as will warrant those who may unfortunately be in poor health giving a fair trial to the remedy that has proved of lasting benefit to others. La Patrie having heard of the cure of a young lady living at 147 St. Charles Barrome street, of more than ordinary interest, determined to make an investigation of the case with a view to giving its readers the particulars. The reporter's knock at the door was answered by a young person neatly dressed, and showing all the appearance of good health. "I came to inquire," said the reporter, "concerning the young lady cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"In that case it must be myself," said the young girl, smiling, "for I have been very sick and laid up with heart disease, and some months ago thought I would soon sleep in Cote des Neiges cemetery. Won't you come in and sit down and I will tell you all about it?"

The young girl, whose name is Adrienne Sauve, is about 19 years of age. She stated that some years ago she became ill, and gradually the disease took an alarming character. She was pale and listless, her blood was thin and watery, she could not walk fast, could not climb a stair, or in fact do any work requiring exertion. Her heart troubled her so much and the palpitations were so violent as to frequently prevent her from sleeping at night, her lips were blue and bloodless, and she was subject to extremely severe headaches. Her condition made her extremely unhappy, for, being an orphan, she wanted to be of help to the relations with whom she lived, but instead was becoming an incumbrance. Having heard of the wonders worked by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Miss Sauve determined to give them a trial. After using one or two boxes she began to revive somewhat and felt stronger than before. She slept better, and a color began to return to her cheeks and a new light shone in her eyes. This encouraged her so much that she determined to continue the treatment, and soon the heart palpitations and spasms which had made her life miserable passed away, and she was able to assist once more in the household labor. Today she feels as young and as cheerful as any other young and healthy girl of her age. She is very thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her, and feels that she cannot too highly praise that marvellous remedy. Indeed her case points a means of rescue to all other young girls who find that health's roses have flown from their cheeks or who are tired on slight exertion, subject to fits of nervousness, headaches and palpitation of the heart. In all such cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

FRASER RIVER RELIEF.

More Aid Needed for the Flood Sufferers.

The executive of the Fraser Valley relief committee met yesterday morning in the board of trade rooms. The chair was taken by Mr. John Wilson, president of the New Westminster board of trade, while Mr. W. Skene acted as secretary. The mayors of the three cities, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, were all present, together with Messrs. Lewis of New Westminster and G. R. Major, W. Templeton and Ald. Salsbury of this city. It was regretted that none of the Nanaimo representatives were present, although a meeting was held there the previous evening for the general consideration of the relief work.

It was then explained that the committee had gone to the end of their financial tether. Their provisions, including the generous grants of the flour companies' products, had been distributed and every pressing bodily need of the district alleviated. But more than that was necessary. The crops were coming up and needed fencing. Already a car load of wire had been distributed, but at least a couple more were requisite, and the ways and means of future work was then discussed.

A letter was read from the Lieut.-Governor stating that the donation of $1200 by the Jobbers' Union of Winnipeg had been sent for relief, and he did not see that he could give it for fencing without the consent of the donors. It was decided to write to the secretary of the union explaining that without the fencing all other relief was practically thrown away.

The work of collecting had been seriously hindered by the opinion of the past six weeks that there was little or no need and the assertion that this province could take care of her own destitute had proven somewhat vain.

Mr. Lewis, the general secretary, at this juncture showed a week's batch of letters seeking for relief, and some of them were indicative of the keenest distress.

After a long discussion it was decided that a further appeal to the sister provinces for aid would be necessary, and it was finally resolved, on motion of Mayor Teague and Mayor Hoy, that whereas the immediate demands upon the committee for relief to the sufferers by the Fraser river valley floods will not amount to less than $10,000; and whereas much more will likely be required before the expiration of the coming winter, when it is anticipated that the needs of the sufferers will be more severely felt than up to the present time, owing to the failure of the harvest, upon which they must altogether depend for their livelihood, and against which loss they have not been long enough established to have made any provision; and whereas it is impossible to estimate the mount which will be required, but which may be approximated at a minimum of $15,000 or $20,000, a special appeal should be made to representative bodies and the public of the Dominion generally for assistance in the present emergency, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the press associations and to the various city corporations and boards of trade throughout the Dominion.

In the meantime the city of New Westminster has donated $5000, and it is expected that the councils of Vancouver and Victoria will follow the worthy example.—News-Advertiser.

CAPTAIN GEORGE DEAD.

The Aged Chieftain of the Chehalis Tribe Departs This Life.

Captain George, head chief of the Chehalis Indians, died in his tent in the Indian camp above the woollen mills on Tuesday morning. Until four years ago he was known as Captain Bob, but for some reason unknown (although probably a good one, as a more cunning Indian could not be found from the mouth of the Fraser to the height of land in Cariboo), he changed his name to Captain George. Every year he accompanied his tribe down to the salmon fishing to watch over their morals and see that they did not spend their earnings recklessly. He had great influence with the siwashes, and his word was law with them on all occasions. He was a staunch adherent of the Roman Catholic church, and his death, which was signalled all along the river, has caused general mourning among the tribe.

Captain George had the honer, some twelve or thirteen years ago, on the occasion of the visit to the city of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, of presenting Her Royal Highness, on behalf of his tribe, with a pair of silver bracelets and some baskets of Indian make. In return he received the thanks of the Marquis and the Princess and their photographs, and that was all. George looked upon the bracelets and baskets as gifts of enormous value and fully expected to receive a warship in return. He could not believe that the viceregal couple meant to give him nothing more than the photos, and for many months he daily watched for the arrival of the big war vessel that was to make him the skookum hyas tyhee of the whole Pacific coast. A year passed away, and then another, but no ship came, and finally Captain George abandoned all hope, and in revenge never lost an opportunity of regretting the valuables he had wasted on the Marquis and Princess, and telling his friends what a delate cultus pair they were. To his dying day he thought he had been shamefully treated.

Captain George was considered a mighty warrior in his youth, and, if the truth is told, he hurried many a Douglas brave to the happy hunting grounds. This was before the gold excitement in 1858. George's mode of fighting was to make a trip into the enemy's country with a few chosen warriors and lie hidden until they could pounce upon a party inferior in numbers to themselves. Usually he surprised and butchered his enemies while they slept, but occasionally, when commanding an overwhelming force, he tackled them in daylight.

He was a terror to the Douglas tribe and greatly feared by them and hated beyond expression as well. The old Indians tell some frightful stories of Captain George's depredations, and, while his own tribe mourn the death of their chief, the Douglas Indians are glad to know that he has gone at last. So bitter is their feeling even now that today a party of them went to Indian Agent Devlin and kicked up a row because the body of the hated chief was allowed to remain close to where they are encamped.

The body of Captain George has been boxed up and placed in a tree until the fishing season is over. Then it will be taken in state to the Chehalis village and interred with all the pomp and ceremony due to the chieftain of the royal and kingly line of Chehalis.—Columbian.

IN THE INTERIOR.

Bush Fires Doing Damage—Successful Hop Culture.

Vernon News.

A heavy rain at Sicamous on Monday night had the effect of putting out some of the bush fires in that section.

An auction sale of horses was held last Saturday by Mr. Pitcairn at the Victoria hotel stables. The animals sold were part of a band brought over from Washington, and realized from $25 to $35 each.

In spite of the dry summer, which is generally considered favorable to the increase of feathered game, prairie chicken and grouse appear to be remarkably scarce in this district.

Bush fires are raging in all sections of the district, and large areas of timbered lands in Creighton valley and the Shuswap river district have been burned. Unless checked by an immediate rainfall the whole country from the head of White valley to the Columbia river will probably be overrun by fire.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Fairview, was in town this week, and reports that the mining deals which he has been negotiating for properties at Boundary creek have been satisfactorily completed with English capitalists.

The hydraulic company, who were sinking a shaft to reach bed rock on Mission creek, have suspended operations for the present owing to water coming into the shaft at a depth of about 60 feet in such quantities as to make further progress impossible.

The hop crop at the Mission promises to be an extremely large one this season. Hop culture has now passed beyond the experimental stage in this district, and an extensive addition to the acreage of this crop will be put in next spring.

Work on the public roads has been suspended in the Mission and White Valley districts until after harvest. Mr. Leonard Norris leaves on Saturday for the southern country to make final arrangements for the completion of the Boundary creek road. About eighty men are employed in the Lower Okanagan and Kettle river districts on this work.

Harvesting throughout the district has been much delayed this season through the scarcity of binding twine. The local dealers state that they have had shipments on the road for several weeks, but until this week no twine has been available either in Vernon, Armstrong or Enderby, and much inconvenience has in consequence been entailed upon the farmers.

Like a ship without a rudder is a man or a woman without health and the necessary strength to perform the ordinary duties of life. When the appetite fails, when debility, and a disordered condition of the stomach, liver, kidney, and bowels assail

NO. 235.

A BY-LAW

To Authorise a Certain Expenditure.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in By-law 221, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894," it shall be lawful for the treasurer to pay, from time to time, the amounts which become necessary for the service mentioned in the statements lettered A and C in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. It shall be lawful for the treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions wrich have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorised by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E and G, and votes 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 32, 41 and 50, respectively, hereto annexed: Provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of July, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 6th day of August, 1894.

(L.S.) JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. of Vote.	Statement "A."		Total.
1	INTEREST.		
	6 months' interest on Electric Light By-law, 1894, payable 1st November, $55,000, 4½ per cent		$1,237 50
2	SINKING FUNDS.		
	Semi-annual payment, Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	$180 00	
	Quarterly Payments—Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894	37 00	
	Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	41 00	
	Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	184 00	
			442 00
			$1,679 50

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

No. of Vote.	Statement "C."	Total.
17	STREET LIGHTING. Lamp Cleaner 2 months @ $60	$120 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance).

No. of Vote.	Statement "D."		Total.
19	CEMETERY.		
	For all purposes		$ 100 00
21	PARK.		
	For all purposes		150 00
23	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
	Repairs	$300 00	
	Furniture and Bedding	50 00	
			350 00
25	STREET LIGHTING.		
	For all purposes		1,000 00
26	HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM		
	Provisions	$500 00	
	Fuel	150 00	
	Sundries	150 00	
			800 00
			$2,400 00

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

No. of Vote.	Statement "E."	Total.
32	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
	Buildings	600 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Vote.	Statement "G."	Total.
41	Stationery	$ 400 00
50	Miscellaneous, not detailed	1,000 00
	Total	$1,400 00

NO. 234.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-law, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 7 of the Revenue By-Law 1893, is hereby respealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor and shall form part of the said by-law.

7. The procedure for enforcing sections 2 and 3 of this by-law and the schedule referred to therein shall be those prescribed by the Municipal Act, 1892. In all other cases every person who is guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary manner before the police magistrate or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the said city, be liable for every such offence, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, and if such penalty and costs be not paid either immediately or within such period as such police magistrate or justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient distress the offender may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding three calendar months unless such costs and penalty be sooner paid."

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of July, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1894.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 30th day of July, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after tre publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard on that behalf.

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TIME TABLE NO 19.

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Ar. [illegible] P M	Ar. 8:00 P M	[illegible]	VICTORIA	[illegible]	De. 3:04 P M	De. 8:00 A M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OYSTER BAY SIDG	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
De./Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar./De. [illegible]
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VICTORIA'S WATER SYSTEM

Reports From the City Engineer and Medical Health Officer Submitted.

The Cost of Purchasing the Watershed of Elk Lake to be Ascertained.

The water system and the Old Men's Home were the subjects of discussion at a special meeting of the city council last evening. There were present Mayor Teague and Ald. Munn, Wilson, Ledingham, Dwyer Humphreys Harris Styles, Vigelius and Baker.

John Phibbs was admitted to the Old Men's Home, the government to pay for his keep.

The health officer of Nanaimo asked that the Chinese leper found in that city be allowed to be sent to Darcy Island. The request was granted, the same conditions to apply as in force respecting the Vancouver patient.

The payment of $12,300 to T. Nuttall for the electric light site was authorized.

Ald. Dwyer moved, seconded by Ald. Vigelius, that the medical health officer be authorized to place the inmates of the Old Men's Home in the rooms he considers most desirable.

It was explained that healthy men occupied rooms that sick men should have.

The mayor thought that new rules should be framed for the home. There was something radically wrong.

Ald. Baker said if one-quarter of the charges against the caretaker were true he should be discharged. He did not see why the city should feed a large family.

Ald. Humphreys explained that the family did all the washing for the home.

Ald. Dwyer did not think the caretaker and his wife were too highly paid. They were only paid $50 a month and board, and did all the work, washing, cleaning and caring for the men when sick. The home was always kept neat and clean.

Ald. Harris—The trouble is the men run the home.

Ald. Styles—There will have to be some change. He did not think the caretaker used enough tact. It was impossible to push old men.

Ald. Munn said it must be remembered that there were twenty seven old men in the home, out of whom there were but four or five who made any complaint. The present trouble was caused by a well man refusing to go out of a room where there was a sick man. The large family spoken of consisted of the caretaker, his wife and three children. They were paid $50 a month, out of which they paid their rent. The agreement was that the caretaker should be allowed to keep the children there if he did the washing, which formerly cost $20 a month. Besides this they had to care for sick men.

Ald. Humphrey said he had visited the home and found the sick men well cared for.

Ald. Styles considered that an investigation should be held.

Ald. Dwyer's motion was carried, and it was understood that an investigation should be held.

City Engineer Wilmot explained to the meeting what he had been doing at Elk Lake, using maps to show what surveys he had made. His scheme was to run a pipe through Beaver Lake, tapping Elk Lake, thereby not taking the water direct from the Beaver Lake swamp. The estimated cost of extending the main from the Dam at Beaver Lake to Elk Lake, including excavations and refitting is as follows:

With bottom of pipe 12 feet below the surface of the lake, wooden stave pipe, $81,000; 24 inch steel pipe, $95,712.

With pipe nine feet below the surface, wooden stave pipe, $66,334; steel pipe, $81,046. By using the iron pipe on hand, about $7500 would be saved.

The following letter was received and referred to the water committee:

To His Worship Mayor Teague and the Board of Aldermen:

"Gentlemen—By request of his worship the mayor I accompanied him to Elk Lake and Beaver Lake, with the object of examining the sources of the city's water supply, to ascertain the local causes by which the water might be deteriorated.

"In the course of our investigation we sailed over the lakes and walked along the surrounding banks, and thus obtained a practical knowledge of the conditions under which the water is stored and those through which it passes on its way to the supply pipes.

"We found the water in the centre of Elk Lake apparently pure, its appearance [illegible] but on the banks, tracts of sedgy, marshy land were seen, the drainage from which could not fail to detract from the quality of the water however good it might appear to be.

"The banks in many places were overgrown with underbrush to high water mark, and decaying vegetable matter extended into the water, forming the habitat of germ life.

"Besides, on the one side the Saanich road passes, forming a portion of the shore, to constitute in itself a considerable volume of matter by which the water is polluted.

"The railroad on the opposite bank overhangs the lake, but from its sandy, gravelly nature, does not furnish the same deteriorating factor as does the highway; another source of impurity arises from the drainage of cultivated fields near the lake.

"Elk Lake is a natural lake, but as you may see its condition might be improved materially, to render it eligible as a receptacle of good water.

"Beaver Lake, through which the water passes, is practically an artificial lake, and in its construction care was not taken to clear its surface and also its banks of all vegetable matter before letting in the water, and raising it to a height which causes it to cover its present new area; hence we have in the lake decomposing vegetable matter and large floating islands of vegetable growth, which in no way conduce to the purity of the water, particularly in the hot season, as it passes through the lake. * * *

"I would suggest that, at the present time, nothing more be done than to put the present filtering system in an efficient state, which I might state should not exceed $5000, and before a large amount of money be spent on the present source of supply, I would further suggest, with a view to settling upon the best and cheapest source of water supply for our city at its present size, and when grown to double its population, that a commission of engineers be formed, of which our city engineer be one, to investigate and report upon the three available sources, Elk and Beaver lakes, Goldstream and Sooke lakes, keeping in view in examining each source the following points:

"1. The purity of its water.

"2. The volume of water obtainable.

"3. The head of water.

"4. The total cost.

"At the present time the citizens should thoroughly boil the water before using it for drinking purposes.

"I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

"Your obedient servant,

"GEO. H. DUNCAN,

"M. H. O.

"Victoria, July 31, 1894."

A report from the city engineer, presented to the council in December, 1893, was read, also a similar report presented in March, 1894.

Ald. Wilson thought the proper thing to do was to clean out the lake and then buy the watershed. It seemed absurd that the watershed was not obtained years ago.

Ald. Baker did not think it was necessary to buy the watershed. Beaver Lake should be cleaned out and the main extended to Elk Lake. After the lake was cleaned out gravel should be placed on the ground around the lakes, the dam repaired and the filter beds renovated. Then Victoria would have a large and pure supply of water. The water was pure but it was ruined by being allowed to stagnate.

It was explained that 1600 acres would [illegible] be purchased to obtain the watershed. Some said this land would cost $10 and others that it would cost $50 an acre.

Ald. Baker said the pipes had not been properly flushed for five years. The dead ends of the pipes had been flushed, but not the mains. The water should be turned into the sewers every night for a week.

Ald. Dwyer explained that filth of all kinds had accumulated in the filter beds. One of the beds that had been emptied showed a lot of sediment, the stench from which was terrible.

Ald. Harris read from one of the reports that if the rainfall came below the average for three years the supply would be insufficient. That was the key to the whole thing. The city could not run such chances and he for one would not advise the expenditure of more money at Elk Lake.

Ald. Humphrey—There is no better supply nearer than Sooke Lake.

Ald. Harris—Well, go to Sooke Lake.

Ald. Wilson thought that the engineer should enquire as to what the watershed required could be purchased for. A motion to this effect had been previously passed by the council.

The city engineer explained that it would be necessary to purchase 1600 acres to prevent the water from being polluted.

Ald. Dwyer moved that the city assessor be authorized to find out what the necessary land could be purchased for.

The motion was carried, Ald. Harris alone objecting.

Ald. Humphrey asked Ald. Harris to make some other suggestion. He seemed to be opposed altogether to Elk Lake.

Ald. Harris said he objected to spending more money at Elk Lake in face of the engineer's report.

The council adjourned at 10:35.

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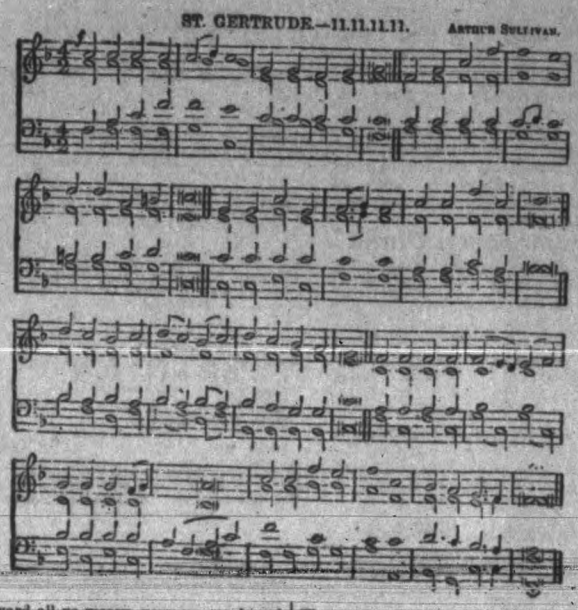

Onward all ye weary, nervous, weak and pale,
Use that mighty Compound, which can never fail;
It will strength and vigor give to old and young;
It will build the body, strengthen nerves unstrung,
Onward then ye weary, nervous, weak and pale,
Use that mighty Compound, which can never fail.

By this Compound's power fell disease must fly,
Health will lift its banner o'er us all on high;
The broken-down and wearied, all will strength regain,
Perfect health and pleasure will for us remain.
Onward then ye weary, etc.

Thousands of our people who once suffered long,
Now rejoice in vigor, feel robust and strong;
That remedy of virtue, Paine's Cel'ry Compound,
Saved them from the perils that compassed them around.
Onward then ye weary, etc.

Onward then ye people, hearken to the sound!
Victory will follow Paine's Cel'ry Compound;
Disease and pain can never 'gainst our lives prevail;
While we use this compound we can never fail.
Onward then ye weary, etc.

FARMERS' CONVENTION OPENS.

Agriculturists from Every Part of the Province in Attendance.

Agassiz, Aug. 11.—The Farmers' Convention opened yesterday, there being present the following agriculturists: Victoria—J. A. Anderson, C. Renouf, R. M. Palmer, A. Ohlson; Spence's Bridge—John Murray; Cache Creek—C. Semlin; Chilliwack—W. M. Wood, A. C. Wells, E. J. Smith, T. Kipp, H. Webb, D. R. Ashwell, A. E. Kipp, W. Kipp, S. Denholm, J. Reece, A. Evans, J. Wilkinson, T. E. Kitchen; Lytton—T. G. Earle; Dewdney—C. B. Sword; Popcum—W. Knight; Matsqui—H. F. Page; Hatzic—H. W. Henry; Ladners—F. Hutchinson, W. Arthur, Paul E. Ladner, W. H. Ladner; Mission City—J. B. Cade; Vancouver—A. H. B. Macgowan, W. J. Robertson, W. J. Henry, S. Herald, R. E. Palmer, T. G. Hodgson, A. St. G. Hamersley; St. Elmo—C. Pound; Shopland—J. Shopland; Burnaby—R. B. Hill; Duncans—G. H. Goodwin, W. Fond; Loch Erroch—T. Wilson, W. L. Cooper; Nicomen—A. B. Williams, T. Gourley; Port Moody—N. Butchart, Theo. Tagge; New Westminster—A. C. Wilson, A. Brehaut, Thomas Cunningham, J. R. McDonald; Hammond—W. J. Harris; Sumas—D. McGillivray; Half's Prairie—D. W. Brown. James Brown. Others present were T. A. Sharpe, Dr. A. A. Farwell, T. T. Sich, T. R. Lane, A. Greyell, E. E. Greyell, E. Mackay, E. Fooks, A. Cameron, F. West, C. Agassiz, J. Shearer, A. Date, J. MacRae, G. W. Beebe, C. Trotter, W. E. Green, M. J. Murphy, W. Wessling, Geo. McBride, H. J. Baker, A. Robertson, Herbert Baker, R. J. Brough, J. A. Macdonald, J. Wilson, Peter McEwen, E. J. Smith, Rev. E. Robson and E. G. Malcolm.

W. H. Harris took the chair and called upon A. H. B. Macgowan, at whose suggestion the convention had been called, who pointed out the benefits to be derived from the meeting. R. E. Palmer read a paper on Fraser River dyking.

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,

R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1894.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the construction of sewers within the area Described in by-law No. 231 and Known as "The Sewerage Commissioners and Sewerage Assessment By-Law," will be received at the office of the undersigned untill Monday next the 13th instant, at 4 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, August 9th, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 13th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying not less than 200 cedar poles and 450 cross arms to the Corporation of the city of Victoria. To be delivered on or before the 12th day of September next, in the City of Victoria at such place as the Electric Light Committee may direct.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 8th, 1894.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 25th August instant, for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, mutton, vegetables, soft bread, biscuit, sugar, tea, flour, salt beef, milk, butter, eggs, fowls, firewood, lime, coffins and digging graves, as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

T. SYDNEY DOBBIN, Acting Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, August 3, 1894.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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TENDERS FOR VEGETABLES.

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution with all vegetables to the 30th June, 1895, to be delivered free. Those grown by white labor preferred. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before August 16th, 1894.

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For copy of Prospectus and other information apply to the principal, at the Institute, or to

A. P. Riddell, Secretary, 22 St. John St., Montreal.

THE ROYAL CITY.

F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., Released from the Penitentiary Yesterday.

New Westminster, Aug. 10.—F. C. Cotton having served three months in jail here for contempt of court in refusing to answer certain questions regarding the affairs of the News-Advertiser, was released from custody this afternoon. A few friends were over from Vancouver to meet him, and accompanied him back to the Terminal City. Mr. Cotton looks as if prison life agreed with him. He is apparently in good spirits.

Thomas O'Brien and William Smith, tramps who have been terrorizing women in farm houses while the husbands were working in the fields, were committed for trial to-day in the district court on a charge of robbery. Their capture was effected through the bravery of a boy named Archerson, who took down a shotgun and held the pair up until help arrived. The magistrate warmly complimented the lad.

There was a fair salmon catch last night, about sufficient to keep the canneries running without extra pressure to-day. Opposite the city the catch was not so good as at the mouth of the river, indicating that a fresh run is entering the Fraser. The fresh salmon exporters will send another carload to New York to-morrow.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals

THE RING.

FITZ AND CREEDON.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons has decided to accept the offer made by the Olympic club of New Orleans and fight Dan Creedon for a purse of $5000. Creedon has also accepted. According to the offer from the Olympic club, the fight is to take place as soon as possible, and the men are each to weigh 158 pounds at the ring side. The champion concluded to accept the offer this afternoon.

BASEBALL.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The Sunday Observation Society went before Judge Horton yesterday and prayed for an injunction against Sunday baseball playing by the Chicago baseball club. The petition recited that there was no Sunday baseball playing until last season, and that it has now become a nuisance to property owners. Judge Morton said he would issue an injunction against Anson and his colts to-day.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR WANTS A RACE.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Jake Gaudaur, the sculling champion of America, has deposited $500 with H. J. P. Good of this city to make a sculling match with Thos. Sullivan of Australia, at present in England, for $1000 or more a side. Gaudaur will take $250 expenses and row on the Thames or the Tyne, or he will give $600 expenses if Sullivan will row in America. Immediately Sullivan posts his forfeit Gaudaur's money will be transferred to W. H. Inñes, of the London Sportsman.

In the National Amateur Rowing regatta at Saratoga to-day the junior single scull race was won by McGuire, Jury of Toronto second.

YACHTING.

THE COMING LOCAL REGATTA.

The Victoria yachtsmen will hold a meeting in the James Bay Athletic club rooms this evening. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the forthcoming "Yachting Day" at the agricultural exhibition and arrange some other club matters. In all probability committees will be appointed this evening and active work will follow at once. Nearly, if not quite, all of the fleet present here on the 24th of May can be secured, so the local yachtsmen think, and they are very enthusiastic over the prospects for a splendid regatta.

CLUB RACES.

The entries for this afternoon's races of the Victoria yacht club were: Class A—Annie, Volage, Daisy Bell, Victoria and Margery.

Class B—Irene, Star, Ariel, Edith.

THE WHEEL.

POLITICAL CYCLERS.

Coucil Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 11.—The president of the Ganymede wheel club, H. E. Grimm, has prepared a letter to Governor Waite, which he has given to the official bicycle messenger carrying the message of President Cleveland to Governor Waite, which is to be delivered at the same time. In it he says: "The officers of the League of American Wheelmen were doubtless aware of the unfriendly feeling between President Cleveland and yourself, but neither they nor any one else supposed he would allow such feelings to influence him in the matter. Mr. Cleveland undertook to ignore the law. The message written at his command by Private Secretary Thurber was so evidently intended to be discourteous that no wheelman would censure you should you not receive it."

Zimmerman covered a quarter of a mile in 30 4-5 at London to-day.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE LAST DAY.

To-day's games being finals, unusual interest was taken in them. The attendance was larger than usual, and the playing was as anticipated—good. The games played since those reported yesterday were:

Cappage and Foulkes beat C. R. Lounge and W. E. Long 6-5, 6-5.

Cuppage and Foulkes to-day beat Combe and Barkley—6-3, 8-6, 6-4, winning the prize.

In the mixed doubles (open), Miss Kershaw and G. H. White beat Miss Bailey and F. S. Bull—6-5, 6-5.

Mixed doubles (handicap) Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (scratch) beat Mrs. Ker and Dr. E. H. J. Browne (receive 2-4 of 15)—6-1, 6-3. Miss Anderson and A. C. Elmore (scratch) beat Mrs. Bramsdon and Lieut. H. W. Gordon R. E., (receive 15)—6-5, 6-4.

Miss Anderson this morning beat Miss Kershaw for the ladies' singles championship 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

There are four games to be played this afternoon. Among them C. R. Lounge and J. F. Foulkes for the championship, after which the prizes will be presented by Mrs. Dewdney.

THE GUN.

The third annual tournament of the Victoria gun clubs opened this morning on the Union club grounds at Oak Bay. The forenoon was excellent shooting weather, the light being good and little or no wind going. Toward noon, however, a breeze sprang up that made doubles especially uncertain. Some good averages have been made so far, and no doubt the day will close with satisfactory results. When the Times went to press the scores stood:

No. 1—Ten singles, known trap and angle:

B. H. John.........0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0— 5
F. H. Hewlings....0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1— 7
J. C. McClure......1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10
C Miner ....0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1— 9
F. S. McClure.......0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0— 6
W. H. Adams ......1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1— 8
E. Grigg ....1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1— 8
H. N. Short.........1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1— 9
R. Short ....0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1— 6
W. J. Henley ......0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1— 7
W. White ....1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1— 8
J. Switzer ....1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1— 7
J. Morrison ....1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1— 6
C. Allen ....1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0— 7
C. Young ....0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1— 8
G. Holland ....1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1— 6
A. Young ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1
W. Bickford ....1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0— 4
C. Weller ....1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1— 8
T. Smith ....0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1— 6
O. Weller ....1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1— 9
J. Langley ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1— 3

No. 2 Known Trap, Unknown Angles.

B. H. John....101111101101100—12
F. Hewlings ..001111011101100— 9
J. C. Maclure..101110111100111—11
C. W. Miner...101100101111101—10
S. McClure ...011111110101111—12
H. W. Short...110111111100000— 9
W. White ....100100011111001— 8
C. Allen ......011101011110111—11
G. Holland ....100011111101001— 9
W. Young ....000110010000001— 4
W. Bickford ..110000111011011— 9
H. A. Munn...110111111111111—14
C. Weller .....001110011101101— 9
O. Weller .....110111101111000—10
J. Morrison ...010000000000110— 3
W. H. Adams..101111101111111—13
J. Switzer ...010111001111111—11
E. Grigg ......[illegible]
R. Short ......111001000110101— 8
C. Young ....011010101110001— 8
J. Smith .....001101101001100— 7
W. Henly ....010111111010111—11
J. Langley ....101101111010010— 9

In event No. 1 C. Young won the five pounds of trap powder for the lowest score.

In event No. 2 J. Morrison took the powder on lowest score. The shooting is still in progress, with slightly improving scores.

LACROSSE.

CAPITALS VS. CORNWALLS.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Capitals vs. Cornwall at Ottawa. First game was won by the Capitals in three minutes; second game by the Capitals in 15 seconds; the third game by the Capitals in 20 seconds; fourth game by the Capitals in 20 minutes; fifth game by the Capitals in 21 1-2 minutes; sixth game by the Capitals in 17 minutes. Game over with a score of six straights for Capitals.

HARD AT IT.

The last of the series of senior lacrosse matches to be played in Victoria this season is now being played at Caledonian park in the presence of a large number of spectators. The contending teams are the old rivals, Victoria and Vancouver. The latter team has been materially improved since they last played here, while Victoria was handicapped by several of their home players being crippled as a result of last Saturday's match with New Westminster.

First Game—Victoria scored in four minutes after a sharp struggle. When J. G. Brown threw up his hand for the goal Quann, of the Vancouver team, ran towards him and deliberately knocked him down. Loud cries of anger and remonstrance came from all parts of the field, and for a moment it looked as if the match would end in a free fight. Despite his action Quann was allowed to go on playing. Great dissatisfaction is being expressed by those present.

Second Game—Vancouver in two minutes.

Third Game—Vancouver in ten minutes.

Fourth Game—Vancouver in ten minutes.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Former Wellington Miner Drowned in the Fraser.

Nanaimo, Aug. 11.—It is reported that Arthur Berteaux was drowned on the Fraser some day last week. Mrs. Berteaux has received a letter from the Fraser in which she is advised to make up her mind as to the loss of her husband. Berteaux was well known here having taken a prominent part in the Wellington strike. Later he was manager for the French syndicate at North field. Next he decided to earn his living by fishing on the Fraser and while in this occupation he is supposed to have been drowned.

Andrew Patton succumbed on Thursday evening at the hospital from the injuries recently sustained while blasting a stump at Wellington. The funeral will take place on Sunday under the auspices of the A. O. F. and Knights of Pythias.

No less than 72 Belgians appeared before the Wellington [illegible] yesterday to give evidence in a Belgian case. Lawyer Young asked that all the principals be bound over to keep the peace for six months. The magistrates accepted this way out of the difficulty.

A committee of the W. C. T. U. have arranged to canvass the city for subscriptions in aid of the Fraser river sufferers and commenced their work to-day by standing at the pay office of the New V. C. Company where they were successful in obtaining small donations.

Wonderful Value School Shoes
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DIED.

HODGES—In this city, on the 9th instant, Mrs. Mary Hodges, relict of the late Thomas Hodges, a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, August 12th, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. from the family residence 335 Johnson street, and from Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock a.m. All friends of the family are cordially invited.

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PRIMITIVE FERRYBOATS.

They Were Not Palatial, But Were Novelties in Their Way.

In 1804 and 1805 there had been run over what is now the route of the Barclay street ferry at New York a small twin-screw boat with a water-tube boiler. This boat's engine and a reproduction of her hull were exhibited at Chicago, and are now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. She was not a ferry-boat; in fact, she was an experiment, and though only partially successful, she established the practicability of steam propulsion and of screw propellers.

In 1810 Fulton arranged with the Jersey associates for a steam ferry-boat, the Jersey, which went into service in 1812 on the Pawles hook, now the Cortlandt street ferry. She was, like the horse boats, a double-hull vessel with a central water-wheel, and measured 80x30 feet over all. She was followed by other similar boats, which, however, proved so unpopular in the long run that in the thirties there were threats to organize mobs to sink this type of vessel. This, however, was after the public had become used to the faster and better single-hull boats. Boats of the double-hull type were also built from Fulton's design for the East river.

In 1822 and 1823 the Hoboken ferry returned to steam in the Hoboken and Pioneer. These vessels were very fast for their day; in fact, they were probably the fastest boats then afloat, making their run of one and one-third miles in about seven minutes. Men to-day working on the Hoboken ferry still remember these boats, and served on them.

The Fairy Queen was built in 1828, but was smaller than either the Hoboken or Pioneer. The boats of those days had their cabins below deck. They held, at most, 100 persons, and could carry eight teams. They had a drinking bar, and this was a luxury not to be despised when a trip might last six hours and result in a return to the starting-point for more fuel to fight the heavy ice in winter. In summer, however, the passengers had an awning spread over the deck, and, if he regarded creature comforts, might take his ease on a three-leged stool, which would also do duty as a binnacle in foggy weather. The steering was by a tiller, which was shipped at the end which happened to be the stern. Orders were passed aft from the pilot to the helmsman. Many are the tales of the old days, of the long and faultless fights with ice, of boats drifting aimlessly about while all hands watched a prize-fight through to its last round, of the seductive hot toddy, the great games of cards, and the wonderful yarns that were spun by "all hands and the cook," in this case probably the bartender.

Soon came the cabin on deck, pilot-houses, and steering-wheels, so that in the forties the type of the New York ferry-boat had reached the developement which all of us have known and seen even to-day. Boats have grown in size, in power, in beauty of finish, and in comfort, but the engine remained the same, and drove the boat at the same speed, but with greater regularity, over the same waters.

It would be useless to fully discuss the boats that came between these early pioneers and our present side-wheelers. Of them, suffice it to say that they were good in their day. Their engines were simple, cheep, effective, and economical, and their descendants even to-day do not have to blush at the end of the year when their total expenses are compared with those of their modern sisters. The advances in ferry-boat construction are well shown by the cost of the boats. The Pioneer of 1823 cost $16,874.50; a wooden boat in the fifties cost about $50,000; the Montclair, the last of the North river side-wheelers, cost $120,000, and a screw boat like the Cincinnati or Bremen, cost $180,000.—Cassier's Magazine.

Nice Covers.

Samples of a very neat portfolio cover for America Photographed can be seen at the Times office. Orders will be received at 65 cents each and covers will be supplied two or three weeks after. The numbers of the portfolios when placed together in this cover will be a handsome ornament to the house.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Weeks & Robson, Wm Godfrey, Victoria E B Co, G F Giles, P A Silverstone.

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